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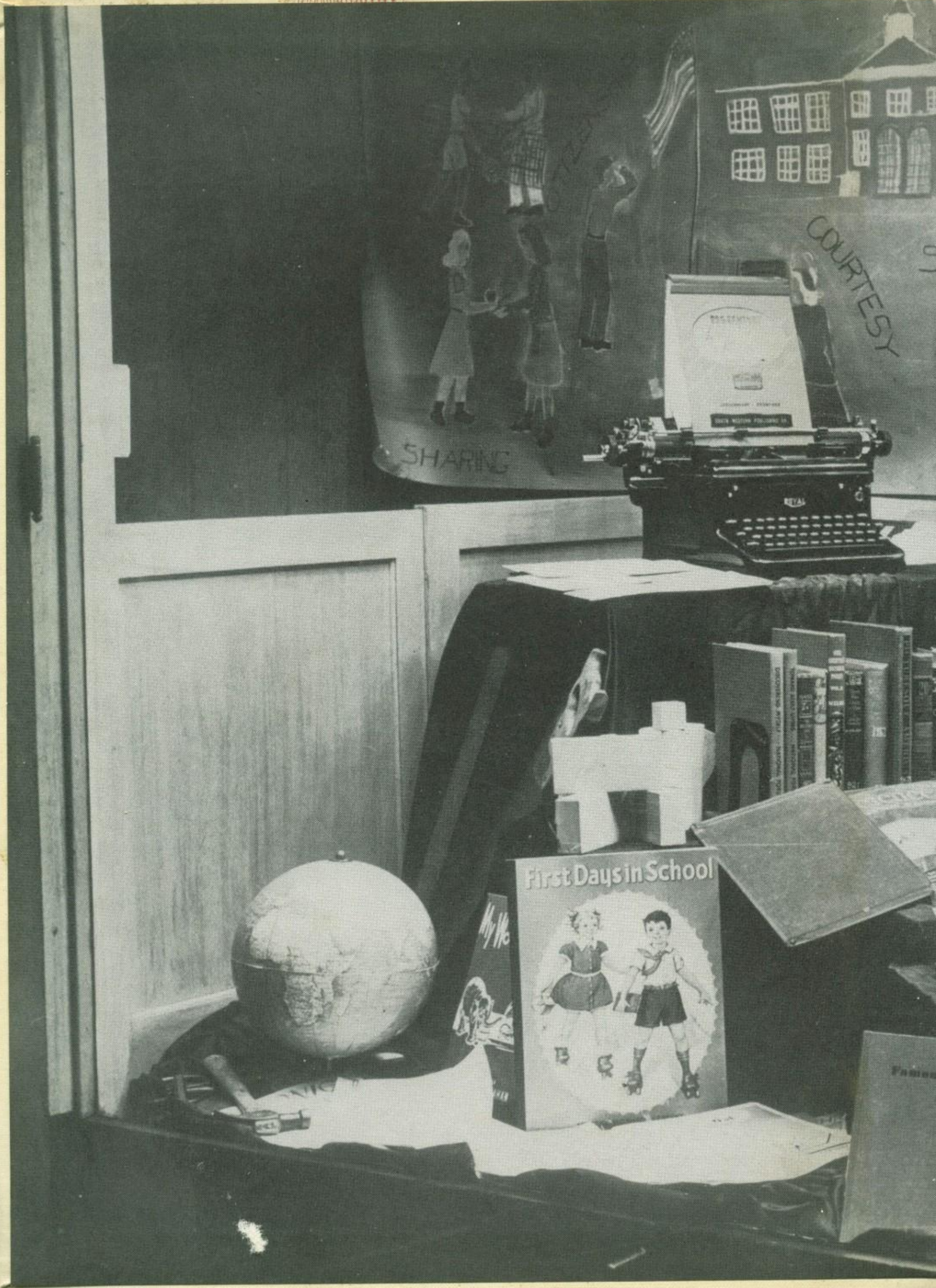
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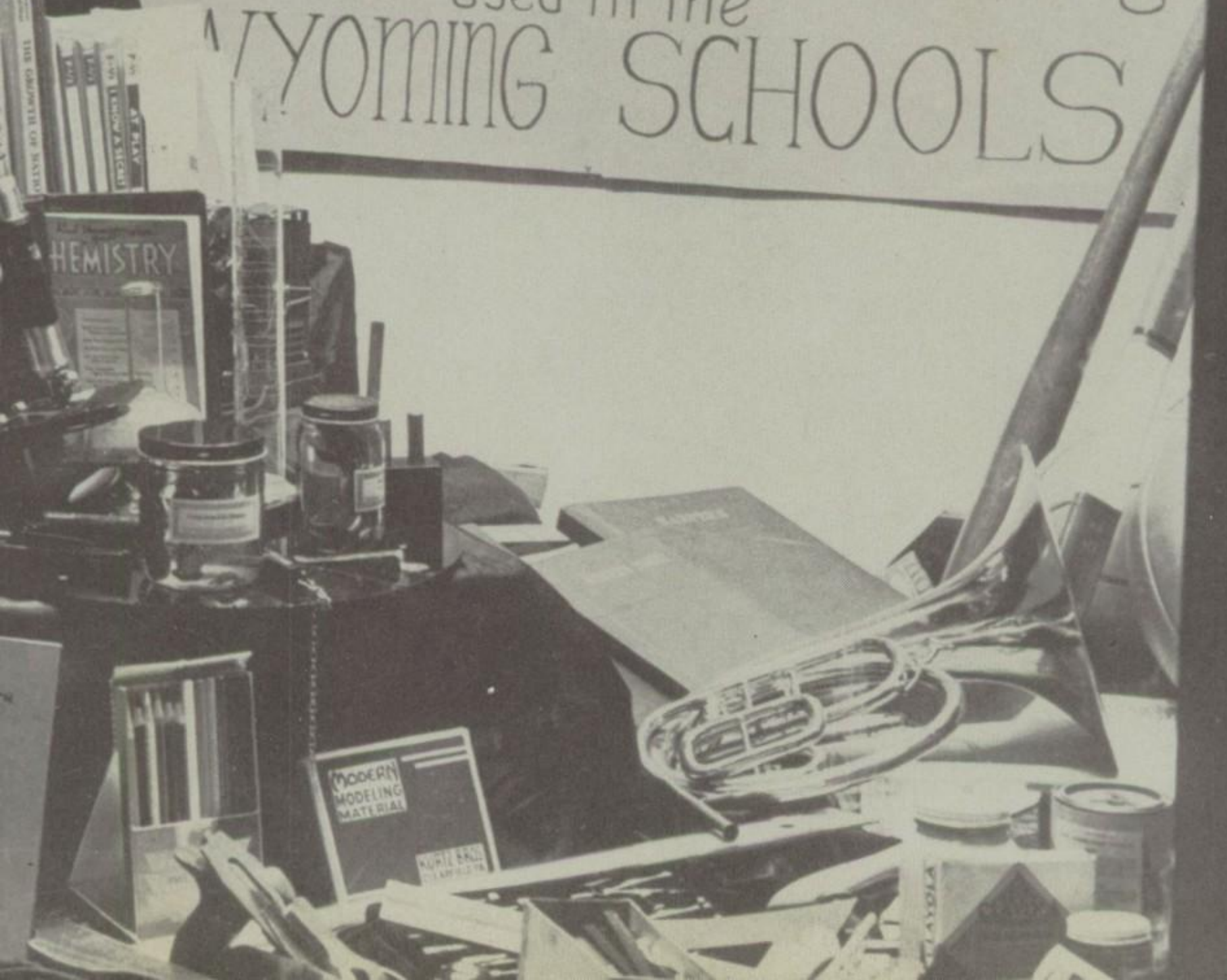

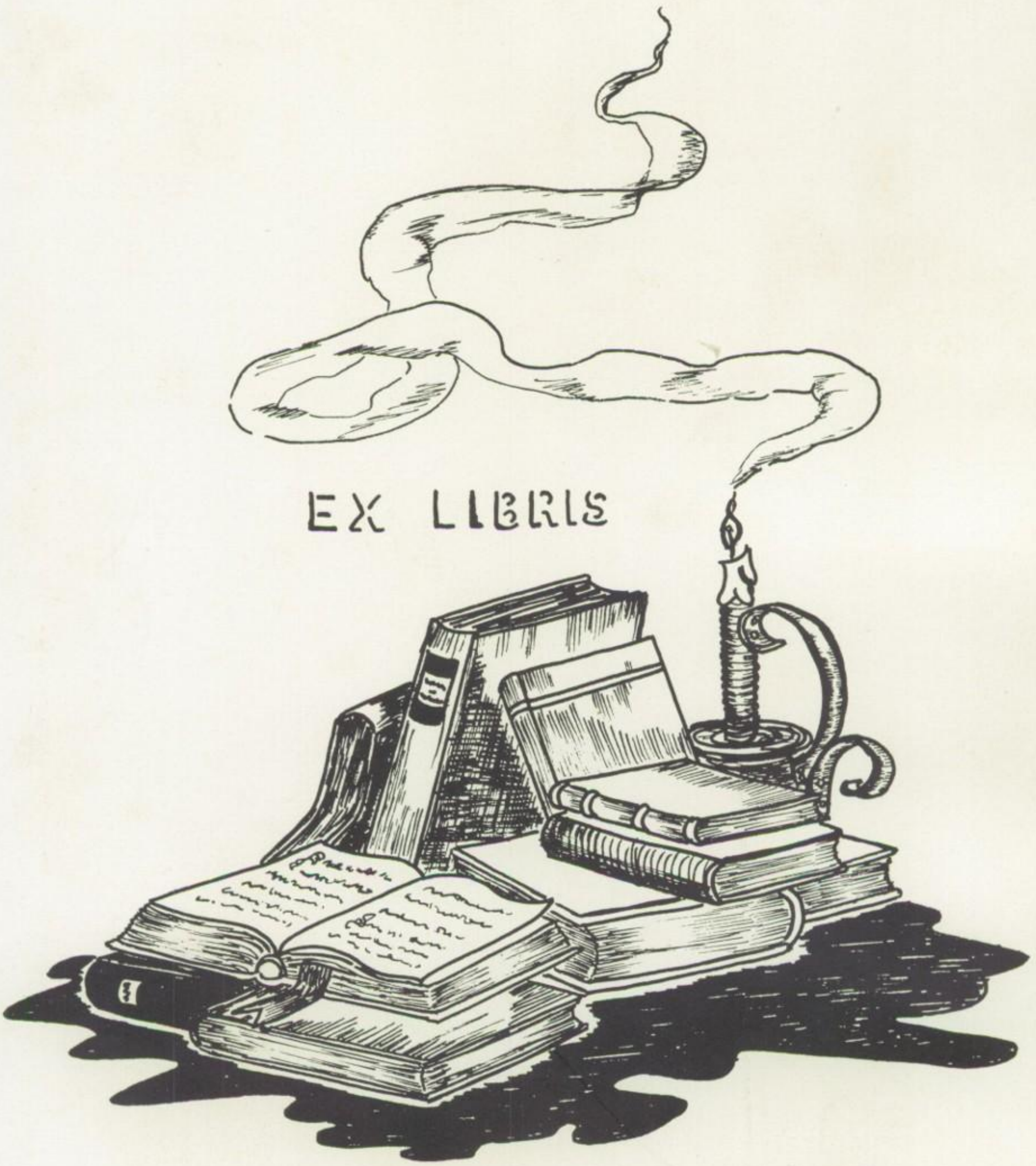
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Foreword

We, the seniors, have come to the end of a road we have been traveling for twelve years. It has been a winding road with many hills and curves. At times the hills were high and the curves were tedious and wearisome. Now that we are at the crossroads and approaching the broad highway of life, in retrospect, we find the hills were easy to climb and the curves easily straightened.

In this volume we present to you, in word and picture, the record of our past deeds and our future hopes and achievements. The honors we earned for ourselves, and for our Alma Mater, are carefully compiled and will be forever cherished.

The Graduating Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, of Wyoming Memorial High School, proudly presents this record, secure in the knowledge that in the years to come its pages will conjure countless pleasant memories.

Dedication

MR. JOHN MILLS

MRS. CLAIRE R. CONWAY

We, the senior class of 1956, dedicate our yearbook, "The Monument," to Mr. John Mills and Mrs. Claire R. Conway. Through our high school years these teachers have been our friends, helping us overcome many difficulties. We thank them for their teaching and guidance, for we shall profit by them after graduation. --These words alone cannot express our gratitude.

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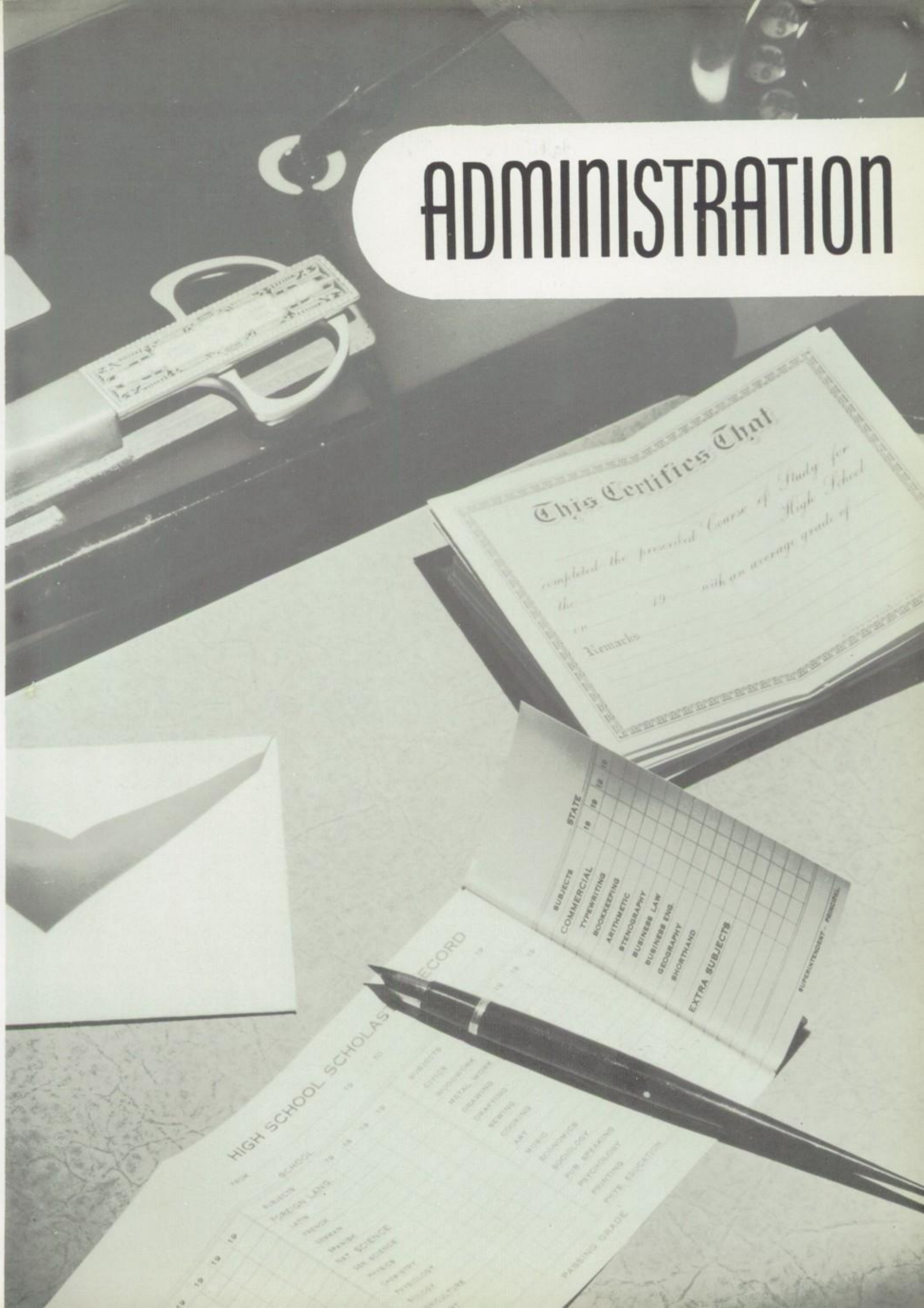

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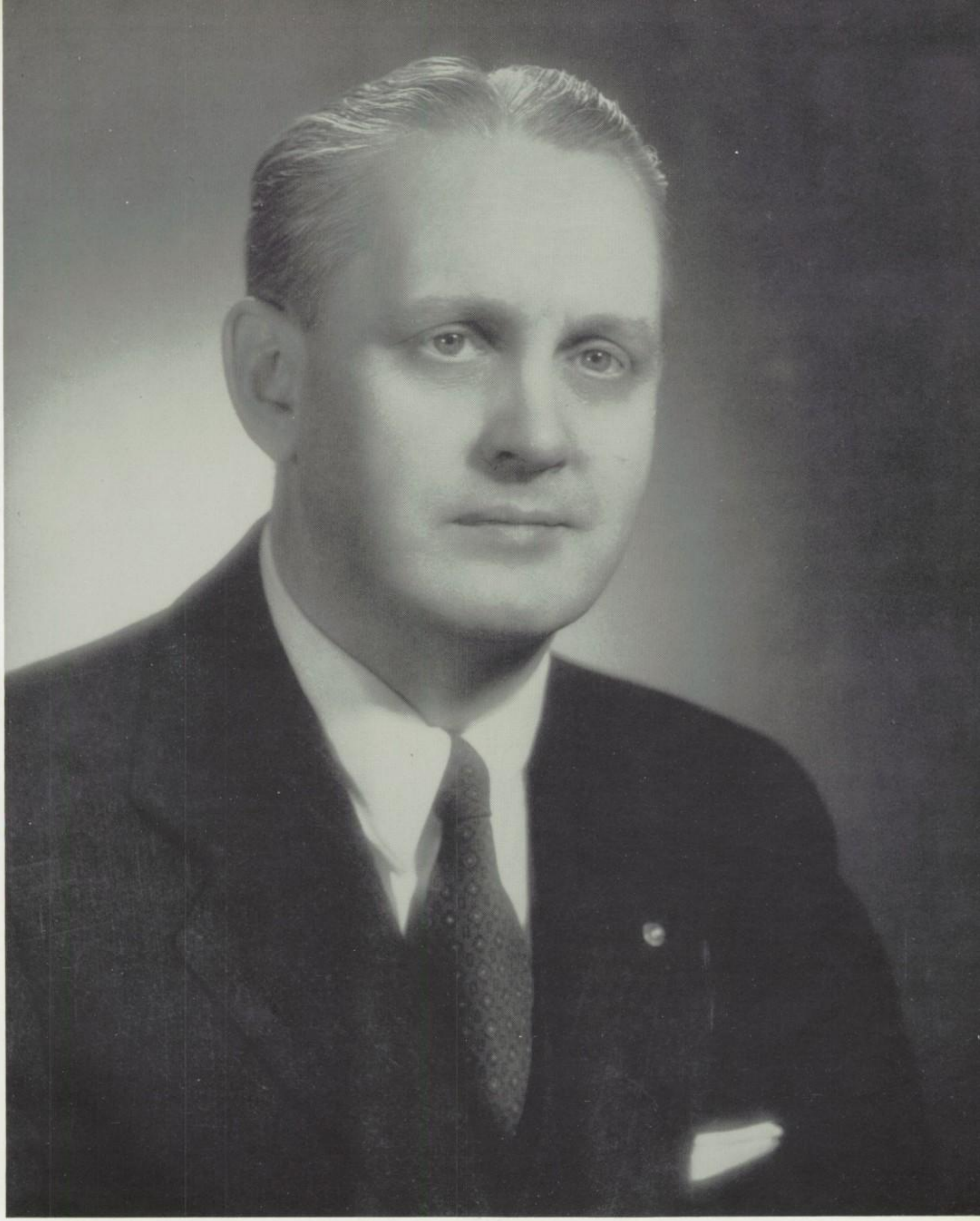
To these men we are greatly indebted. For through their keen interest and fine leadership, they have made Wyoming Memorial High a school from which we can be proud to graduate. We, the class of 1956, would like to express our appreciation for a job well done. With this thought in mind we dedicate this page to our highly respected and capable Board of Education.



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A builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said as they saw its beauty,
"It shall never know decay.
Great is thy skill, O builder:
Thy fame shall endure for aye."

These teachers builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with prayer.
None praised their unceasing efforts
None knew of their wonderous plan,
For the temple the teachers builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.

Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumbled into the dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple these teachers builded
Will last while the ages roll.
For that beautiful unseen temple
Is a child's immortal soul.

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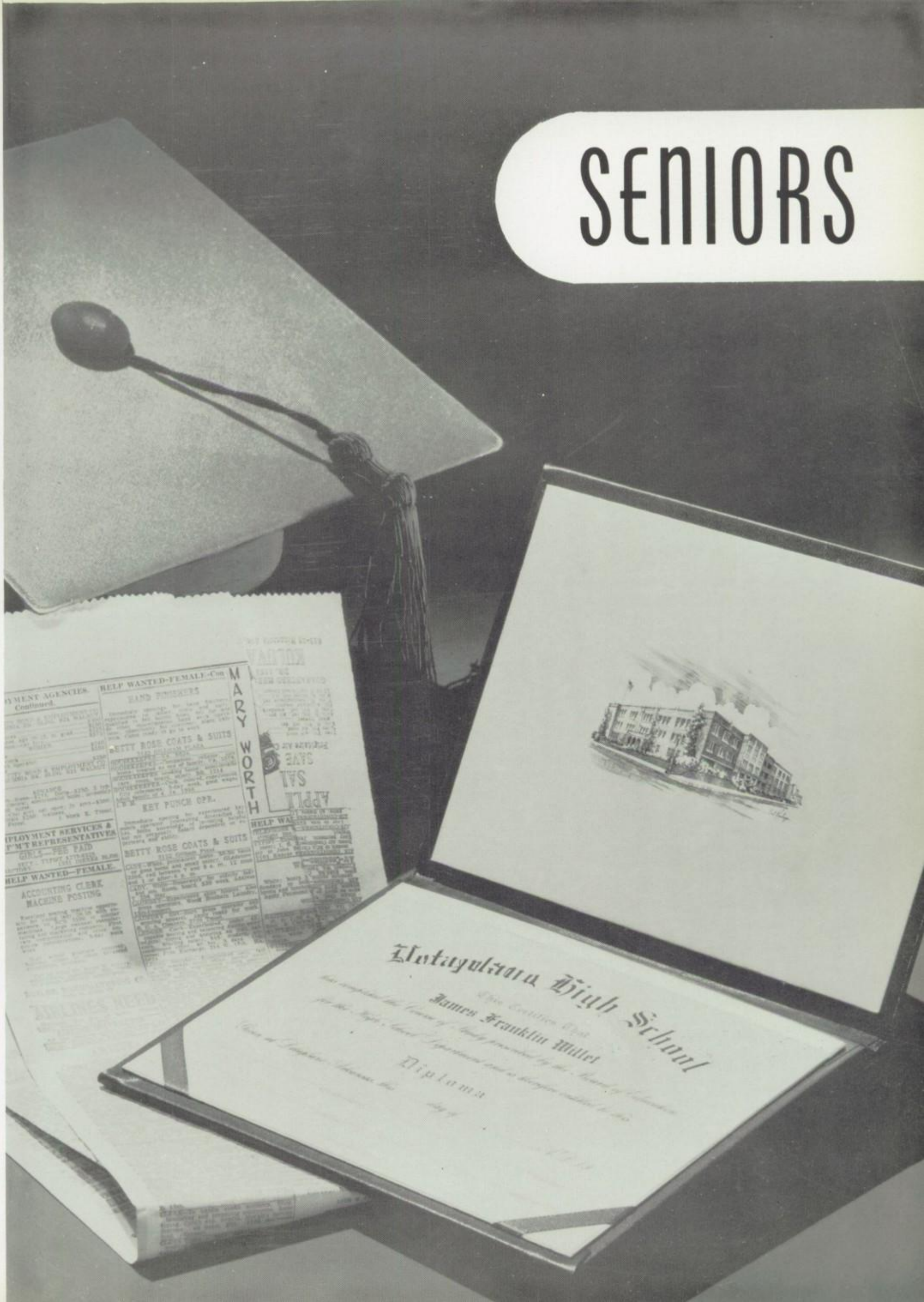
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Johnny Electrical Engineer November 18, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Turkey Trot Committee; Prom Committee 2; Assembly Program 3; Play Tournament 1; Senior Play; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Editor (Yearbook).

For first in line he is fit,
Cause all these rhymes he did writ.

WILLIAM DAVID BREESE

Breesie State Police January 1, 1938

Yearbook Committee; Band 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Librarian 1,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1; Prom Committee 2.

His way with girls he does enhance,
When with him they get a chance.

BARBARA ANN COBANE

Barb Bookkeeper August 16, 1937

Intramurals 1,2,3; Usherette (Commencement) 2; Usherette (Senior Play); Yearbook Committee; Home Nursing 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3.

Demure and pleasant, so refined
And surely not the uppish kind.

MARY JULE ELKO

Julie Nurse September 27, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Senior Play; Home Nursing 2; Play Tournament Prompter 2; Prom Committee 2; Yearbook Committee; Intramural Referee 1,2,3; Commencement Usherette 2.

Cheerful, bright, honest, prudent,
A ne'er to-be-forgotten student.

JOAN LORETTA FETCH

Fetchie | Secretary | February 18, 1939

Senior Play Committee; Intramural Referee 1,2,3; Play Tournament Usherette; Commencement Usherette 2; American Education Week Program; Intramurals 1,2,3; Home Nursing 2; Yearbook Committee; Assembly Program 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Turkey Trot Committee.

Sweet and friendly, she's lots of fun
Known and liked by everyone.

BETTY ANN FRETTI

Butch | Nurse | January 16, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Play Tournament 1,2; Yearbook Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Referee 1,2,3; Home Nursing 2; Senior Play.

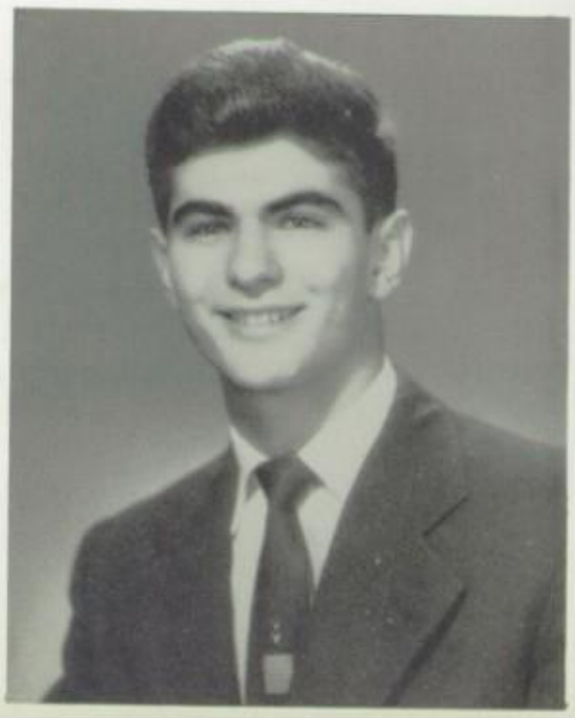
We liked to watch her "cut a rug"
Wow can this girl jitterbug!

EDITH ANN FRITZ

Fritzie | Nurse | June 3, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Intramural Referee 2; Prom Committee 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Home Nursing 2; Senior Play; Yearbook Committee.

Her write-up read, "Small, sweet, and swifty."
To which we add, we think she's nifty.



RUSSELL IGNATIUS GIORDANO

Russ | Singer | June 5, 1938

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; P.T.A. Program 2; Turkey Trot Committee; Junior Red Cross Program 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Amateur Show 2; Yearbook Committee.

Russ is really not so slow
As all his friends would have you know.

RAYMOND LEE GIVENS

Ray | Air Force | April 27, 1938

Intramural Volleyball 2; Yearbook Committee 3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Mass Band 2; Senior Play.

Kind things are never hard to say
About congenial boys like Ray.

ROSALIE FRANCES GODLEWICZ

Ro | Fashion Designer | January 18, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 2; Home Nursing 2; Majorette 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Librarian 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Usherette 3.

The world would be a better place
If all possessed her charming grace.

JANET ELVA GROSS

Grossie | Teacher | September 21, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Turkey Trot Committee 3; Prom Committee 2; Yearbook Committee; Senior Play Committee; Assembly Program 2; Majorette 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Class Reporter 2; Home Nursing 2.

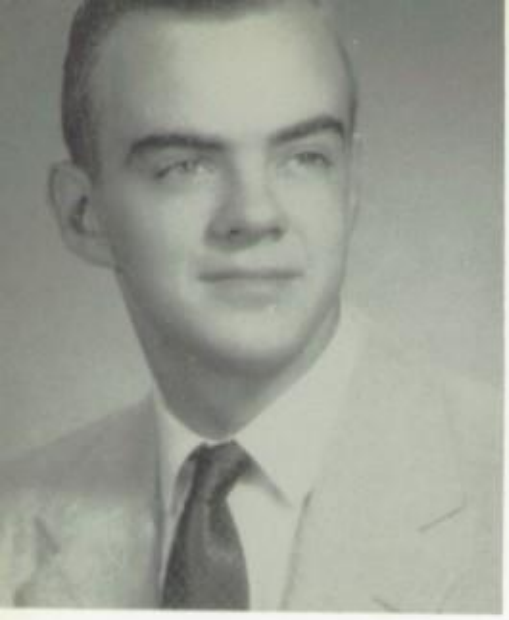
We know her as the pretty girl
Who so well could drill and twirl.

JO ANN HESTON

Blondie | Teacher | June 29, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Assistant Editor (Yearbook); Thanksgiving Program 1; Christmas Program 2; Easter Program 2; Secretary of Band 2; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Play Tournament 1; Home Nursing 2; Prom Committee 2.

Jo Ann knows just what it took
To piece together this whole book.



PRIESTLY RAYMOND JOHNSON

Parsnips | Marine Corps | July 27, 1938

Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; T.A.C. Orchestra 2,3; Mass Band 2.

Priestly is both pleasant and shy
And every way a dandy guy.

ARTHUR NELSON JONES

Artie | Detective | May 16, 1938

Intramural Basketball 3; Yearbook Committee; Track 2,3; Senior Play.

An active boy but very shy
Some girl sure to find out why.

CHARLES FRANCIS KIRCHNER

Chuck | Merchant Marine | May 21, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Cameraman 1,2,3; Play Tournament 1; Prom Committee 2; Yearbook Committee; Senior Play; Track 2,3.

Chuck's hobby and chief fun
Is hunting with his trusty gun.

JOHN JOSEPH KLOCKO

Buddy | Engineer | June 1, 1939

Basketball 2,3; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Committee; Prom Committee 2; Turkey Trot Committee 3.

At all affairs he landed early
Could the reason be his Shirley?

LEONA KATHERINE KOC

Lee Telephone Operator January 3, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Yearbook Committee; Library Club 3; Home Nursing 2.

A certain chap will fill with bliss
When'er he takes a look at this.

EDWARD ALOYSIUS KOSLICK

Eddie Electrical Engineer April 3, 1939

Education Week Program 3; Turkey Trot Committee 3; Basketball 1,2, 3; Play Tournament 2; Yearbook Committee 3; Prom Committee 2; T.A.C. Orchestra 1,2,3; Student Council 1,3; Play Committee 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Amateur Show 1; Band 1,2,3.

You'd have to search a good long while
To match our Eddie's sparkling smile.

JOSEPH KOTZ

Kotzie Business Man June 21, 1938

Basketball 1,2,3.

Although he's bashful and very quiet
He's full of fun and at times a riot.

CHARLOTTE MAE LLOYD

Charlie Beautician September 2, 1937

Turkey Trot Committee 3; Yearbook Committee; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Play Committee 3; Home Nursing 2; Librarian 1,2,3.

Happy, smug and always so
Why not with Bob, as her beau.

JANET ESTELLE LONG

Jan Nurse July 13, 1938

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Home Nursing 2.

Your case won't go from bad to worse
If you let Janet be your nurse.

WILLIAM JACOB LOYACK

Bill Bookkeeper November 24, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Cameraman 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Tournament Stage Hand 2.

His poise and grace make all girls rave
Could it be Willie's wave?

JANICE EMILIA MALECKI

Jan Lawyer June 23, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Christmas Progrma 3; Play Tournament 2; Prom Committee 2; Play Committee 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3; Home Nursing 2; Senior Play; Orchestra 3; Band 1,2, 3; Librarian 1,3.

Janice mixed work with fun
That's why she's liked by everyone.

THERESA CHRISTINE MAZZARELLA

Terry Novelist February 11, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Committee; Student Council 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y President 3; Prom Committee 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; Forensic Contest 2; P.T.A. Program 3; Home Nursing 2; Band 1,2,3.

Day after day her routine chore
Was working in the neighborhood store.

ELAINE ALICE MC QUADE

McQuig Nurse January 30, 1939

Usherette (Commencement) 2; Assembly Program 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Prom Committee 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3.

Digger O'Dell can sell his horse,
Who's going to die if she's a nurse?

BEVERLY ANN MOSS

Bev Receptionist July 16, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Play Committee 3; Turkey Trot Committee 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Referee 1,2,3; Home Nursing 2; Play Usherette 1,2.

Tall and neat; also sweet
As a cheerleader, she was a treat.

ERWIN HAROLD MUSCHTER

Harry Chemical Engineer October 5, 1938

Red Cross Program 1; Yearbook Committee; Sports Manager 1; Intramurals 2,3; Junior Red Cross 1; Football 2,3; Track 2,3.

Dark and handsome, very tall
The type for whom a girl could fall.

BARBARA JANE NEWMAN

Bobbie Secretary August 20, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Usherette (Commencement) 2; Yearbook Committee; Play Committee 3; Home Nursing 2; Assembly Program 2; Play Tournament 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Color Guard 2; Prom Committee 2.

If of beauties you are fond,
How about this pretty blonde?

MADELINE AGNES ONDEK

Dolly Nurse September 16, 1938

Usherette (Commencement) 2; Yearbook Committee 3; Library Club 3; Intramurals 2,3; Home Nursing 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3.

We often wonder what a sum
She must have spent on chewing gum.

RICHARD BATISTA ORLANDINI

Mauller Navy September 8, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Track 2; Yearbook Committee; Orchestra 1; Band 1,2,3.

If to a star you'd like to hitch,
You would settle for artistic Rich.

ANN GRACE PEAL

Suzie Teacher July 14, 1938

Play Tournament 2; Christmas Program 2,3; Student Council Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 2; Yearbook Committee; School Reporter 3; Majorette 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 1,3; Usherette (Play) 3; Home Nursing 2; Intramurals 1,2,3.

Helpful, kind, and always merry,
That's why she's our secretary.

HERBERT ARTHUR PECHT

Herby Civil Engineer December 27, 1938

Yearbook Committee; Prom Committee 2; Football 3; Track 1; P.T.A. Program 2; Intramurals 1,3; Orchestra 1; Band 1,3.

Herb's a guy who talks too much,
Man alive! He gets in dutch.

JACQUELINE ANNE PETRILLO

Jacken Medical Technologist March 30, 1938

Turkey Trot Committee; Yearbook Committee; Home Nursing; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2,3; Intramural Referee 1,2,3; Commencement Usherette; Intramurals 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Senior Play.

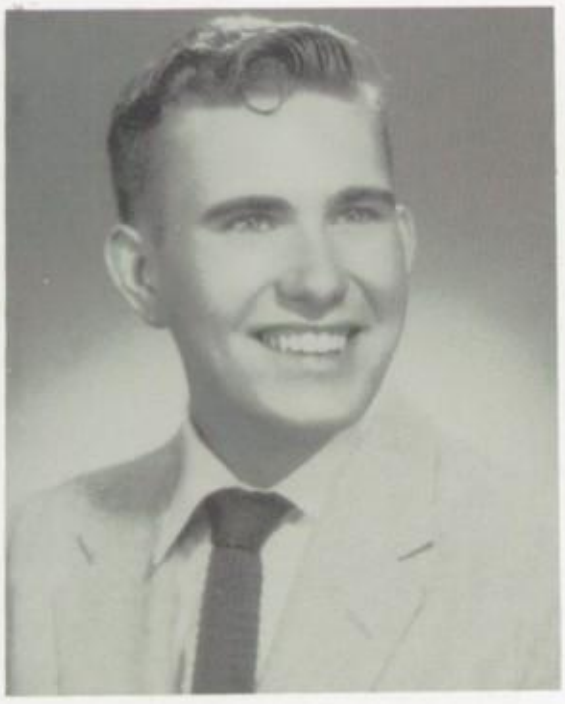
Her cheerful giggle never ends,
She's the pride of all her friends.

ANTHONY RAYMOND PUMA

Tony Doctor July 1, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3; Play Tournament 2; Prom Committee; Yearbook Committee; Cameraman 1,2,3; Senior Play; Band 1.

Every day one thing he did,
He found someone whom he could kid.



ROBERT JAMES QUINN

Bob Navy November 24, 1938

Intramurals 1,3; Basketball 2; Orchestra 1,2,3; Mass Band 2; Track 2,3; Band 1,2,3.

For his career, what did he pick,
He let the Navy do the trick.

JOSEPH WILLIAM RANDAZZO

Joe Navy June 18, 1937

T.A.C. Orchestra 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,3; Yearbook Committee; Orchestra 1,2,3; Amateur Show 1,2; District Band 2,3; Band 1,2,3.

Solid, bright and a square shooter
Tops too, as a trumpet tooter.

JAMES ROBERT RAPP

Jimmy | Aeronautical Engineer | February 15, 1939

Band 1, 2; Yearbook Committee

Stays away from "Lovers' Lane"
Report cards show that Jim's a "brain".

CASMIR PAUL REKLAITIS

Rek | Naval Officer | November 24, 1938

Turkey Trot Committee; Senior Play Committee; Intramurals 2; Treasurer 1; Football Manager 1; Assembly Program 2; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

A Don Juan behind the wheel
Of his very merry Fordmobile.

JOHN ANDREW RUTSKI

•Fuzzy Top | Teacher | April 24, 1939

Assembly Program 2; Forensic Contest 2; Mass Band 2; Play Committee 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2.

One to be depended on
Is this pleasant chap, named John.

MARY G. SAKALOUCKAS

Mare | Nurse | January 4, 1938

Play Tournament Prompter 1; Commencement Usherette 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Turkey Trot Committee; Yearbook Committee; Intramural Referee 3; Home Nursing; Librarian 1, 2.

Her patience and her ready wit
For any niche make Mary fit.

RICHARD JOSEPH SALUS

Dickie C. P. A. December 18, 1938

Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Play Tournament 2; Turkey Trot Committee 3; Yearbook Committee 3; Prom Committee 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Amateur Show 2; Football 2; Track 1, 2; P.T.A. Program 2; Senior Play; Student Council 2, 3.

Because of how the voting went,
Dick became our President.

MICHAEL ROBERT SANTASANIA

Mike Teacher November 10, 1938

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Committee; Band 1; Track 2.

Lincoln loved his fellow men,
So does Mike, if they're feminine.

JOHN JAMES SAPIEGO

Whitey Engineer June 22, 1938

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Student Council 2; Assembly Program 2; Yearbook Committee; Manager of Basketball & Football 1.

In years to come we'll still applaud
His record on the football squad.

GAIL VIRGINIA SAUNDERS

Abbie Television Director January 6, 1939

Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Home Nursing 2; Prom Committee 2; Yearbook Committee; Turkey Trot Committee; Assembly Program; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Usherette.

For charm galore she has high honors,
Always pleasant, that Gail Saunders.

RALPH ROBERT SCHOLLENBERGER

Ace | Air Force | June 29, 1938

Yearbook Committee; Intramurals 2, 3; Turkey Trot Committee; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2.

Boys like him to find seem rare,
His future plans are "in the air"

LORRAINE JOAN SHATROWSKY

Lorrie | Airline Hostess | February 12, 1939

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Nursing 2; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

Always happy, our Lorraine
Success in her career we know she'll gain.

JOHN ARTHUR SHULDE

John | Athlete | July 27, 1938

Yearbook Committee; Senior Play; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Mass Band 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

Remember back in autumn days,
How well he called those football plays.

FLORENCE JOAN SIANI

Dolly | Photographer | February 9, 1938

Yearbook Committee; Prom Committee 2; Home Nursing 2.

In stature just a trifle small,
But virtues! This girl has them all.

MARIE ANTOINETTE SKOLNICK

Granny Secretary May 9, 1938

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; Usherette 3; Turkey Trot Committee 2; Yearbook Committee; Intramurals 1,2,3; Home Nursing.

How good a school would be,
If everyone were like Marie.

ROSEMARIE SPERAZZA

Ro Telephone Operator December 8, 1938

Intramurals 1,2,3; Home Nursing 2

This quiet girl puts on no airs
And always minds her own affairs.

RAYE LOUISE THOMAS

Raisums Drafting Engineer June 19, 1938

Cheerleader 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Home Nursing 2; Prom Committee 2; Intramurals 1,2,3; Usherette 2; Play Tournament 1,2; Assembly Program 2; Senior Play; Yearbook Committee.

Seventeen and gosh already
Shady claims her as his steady.

BARBARA LEE THOMAS

Barbie I.B.M. Machinist August 31, 1938

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Usherette 3; Play Committee 3.

Life in school was so alive
'Til Jimmy left in "fifty-five".

CAROLE JANET WILLIAMS

Chimpy Bookkeeper November 6, 1938

Cheerleader 1,2,3; Cheerleader Captain 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3; Referee 1,2,3; Play Committee 3; Yearbook Committee; Usherette 2; Assembly Program 2,3; Senior Play; Prom Committee 2; Home Nursing 2.

A sweet vivacious little lassie
Led our cheers, Boy! she's classie.

STANLEY JOHN WYBERSKI

Sta Air Force January 22, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3.

With his wit and joy,
Stanley is a likable boy.

JOANN CHRISTINE YANIK

Frenchie Air Line Hostess January 12, 1939

Intramurals 1,2,3; Prom Committee 2; Usherette 2; Home Nursing 2; Color Guard 1,2,3; Librarian 1; Yearbook Committee

This girl she's out to get her man,
Else we're wrong about our Joann.

JOSEPH RICHARD YURISH

Leroy Coach March 5, 1938

Track 1,3; Football 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Intramurals 1,2; Librarian 1,2,3; Play Committee 3.

What a stature "dig that hair"
For handsome looks, this boy's there.

ROSEMARY AMELIA ZALENSKI

Rosie Teacher Apr

Intramurals 1,2,3; Librarian 1,2,3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; Usheret
Home Nursing 2; Yearbook Committee; Senior Play Committe
Club President 3.

A cheerful girl whose happy smile
May be seen at half a mile.

LOUISE FRANCES ZARZECKI

Lou Secretary August 18, 1938

Junior Red Cross 1; Intramurals 1,2,3; Yearbook Committee; Home Nursing 2; Assembly Program 2; Senior Play Prompter; Usherette 2; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Bond Art Contest; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3.

A lovely girl, polite and meek
Will nothing evil, hear or speak.

Class Song

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

January to December, We'll have Moments to Remember.
The New Year's Eve we did the town,
the day we tore the goal-post down,
We will have these Moments to Remember.
The quiet walks, the noisy fun,
the ballroom prize we almost won,
We will have these Moments to Remember.
Tho' summer turns to winter and the present disappears,
The laughter we were glad to share
will echo thru the years.
When other nights and other days
may find us gone our sep'rate ways,
We will have these Moments to Remember.

Class Poem

Twelve years ago we students began a journey of learning,
We were passengers with hearts and minds so yearning.
Eagerly we learned numbers, reading and writing;
And so very soon little rhymes we began reciting.

How very important we felt in grammar school days,
Trying to learn all as we proceeded on our way.
We didn't linger at one place too long,
For we all realized we had to go on.

Soon we found ourselves in junior high,
Appearing at first quite timid and shy.
Here we read about great men as Jackson and Lee,
And learned the poetry of simple things as a "tree".

In senior high, we toiled with geometry,
Spoke halting Spanish and worked at chemistry.
We enjoyed displaying our hidden skill,
Attempting these things with all our will.

Now this long journey of learning has come to an end,
Through the years classmates and teachers were our friends.
We each shall go our chosen way,
Perhaps attaining great things some day.

By: Teresa Mazzarella

Class Flower

Orchid

Class Motto

We'll find a way or make one.

Class Colors

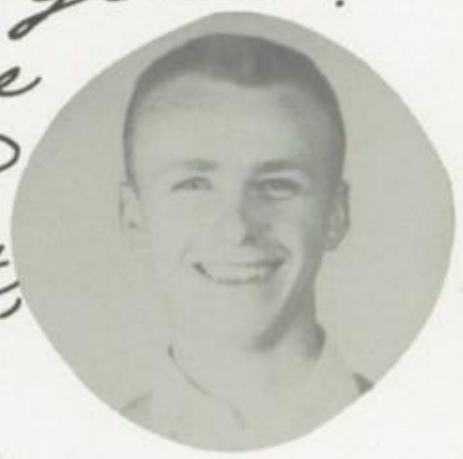
Purple and White

Class History

Senior Boy: Gosh, Mr. Jones, do you remember the first time we came into this classroom?

Mr. Jones: Yes, Sonny, that was at the beginning of your sophomore year. Let me see now, just who were your class officers that year?

Senior Girl: Wasn't Eddie president that year?



Senior Boy: That's right, he was and Ann was vice-president.

Mr. Jones: Oh, I remember, and our boy, Reklaitis, was treasurer

and Rosalie was secretary.

Golly, you did a lot that year. Do you remember your first trip to Wolves Grove?

Senior Girl: I sure do! Everyone had a swell time that night, but things weren't so bright a few weeks later when they held the Sophomore Reception.

Mr. Jones: Say, you kids looked pretty sharp in your pajamas!

Senior Boy: Yes, I guess we did look pretty silly, but we got even with the upperclassmen by winning the play tournament with a one-act comedy entitled "Oh Baby."

Mr. Jones: Miss Martin directed your

play that year didn't she?

Yes, and John Bissioli, Charles Kirchner, Jo Ann Heston, Betty Fretti, Raye Thomas, and Barbara Newman

really worked to make the play a success.

What else did you do that year?

Well, we attended the Guidance Conference at West Pittston and on the last day of school everyone went to San Souci.

Mr. Jones: And then you were Juniors.
Senior Girl: Whitey was president that year and Dicky was vice-president.

Senior Boy: Boy, they really worked hard last year; and so did our secretary, Janet Gross, and Theresa Mazzarella, our treasurer.

Senior Girl: He attended Holves' Grove again and everyone had a wonderful time. He also won the play tournament for the second time with "Itchin' to Get Hitched," a one-act comedy directed by Mrs. Conway. The cast consisted of Dicky Salus, Eddie Koslick, Herby Pecht, Tony Suma, Janice Malecki,

Betty Fretti, Kaye Thomas, and Ann Peal. Gosh we had fun getting ready for that play. I remember Tony taking pictures of the cast with his polaroid camera.

Senior Boy: A few months after the play tournament the sophomores and juniors went again to the Guidance Conference in West Pittston.

Senior Girl: Oh, now we mustn't forget Gettysburg! Do you remember the big sign we put on the bus?

Mr. Jones: I sure do-- Let's see, the first building we visited

was the Capitol. You kiddos took quite a few pictures there. As I recall, we

took some pictures on the steps of the Capitol Building.

Then, on the way from the Capitol to the Museum you got some nice group shots.

We had lunch at the Penn-Harris Hotel and then moved on to Gettysburg The first thing we visited there was, the Cyclorama. Then we started our trip of the battle field. At Little Round Top every one got out of the bus and we took more pictures.

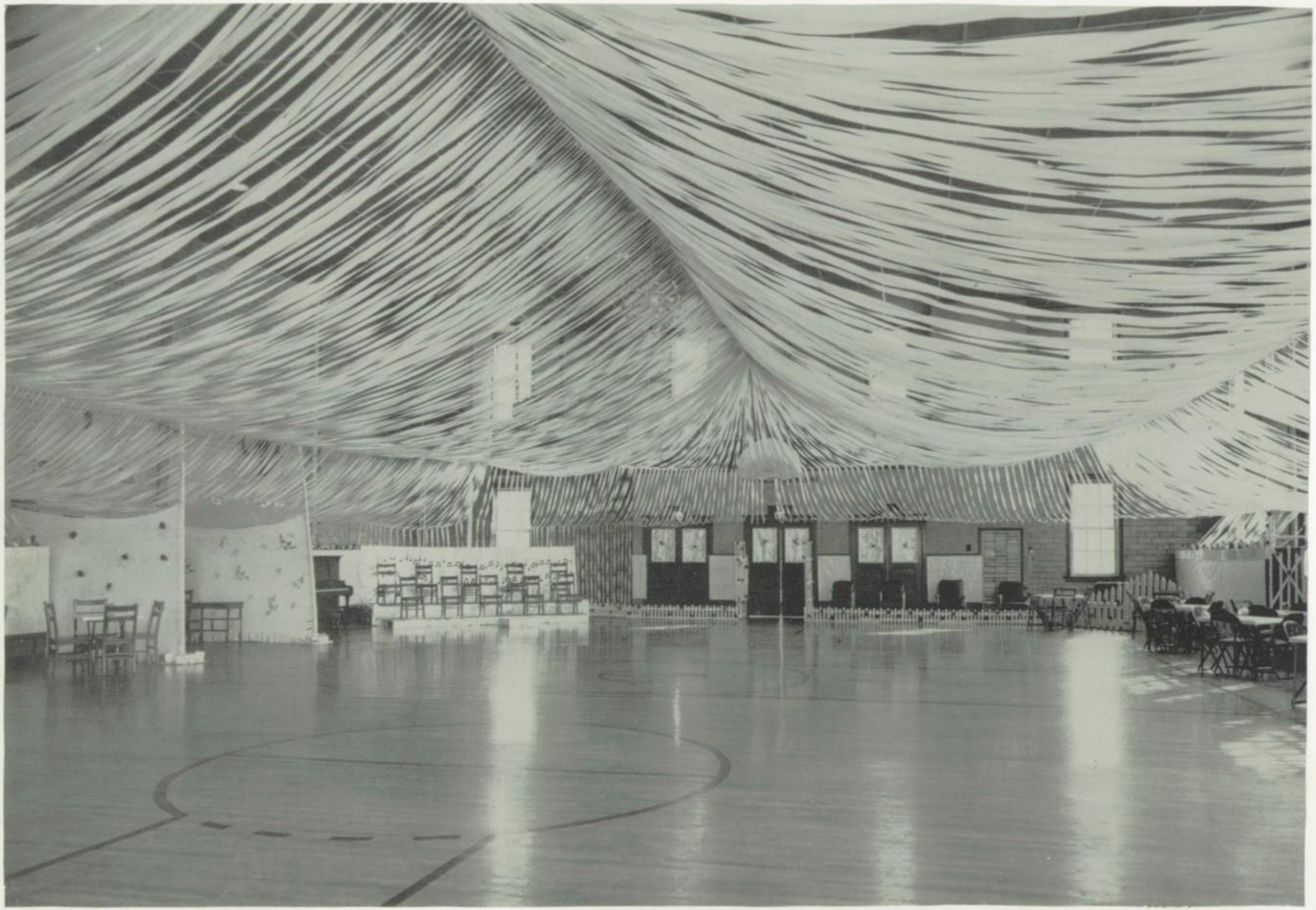
The Pennsylvania Monument was one of the high spots of the

day we'll never forget. entire trip. That was certainly a

Senior Boy: And then came our prom! The rough and tough football players forgot about things like the quarterback sneak and set to making dainty little flowers.

Senior Girl: Before we knew it, May 27 was here. The gym was ready, our gowns were pressed, the flowers were on their way, and the "Enchanted Evening" had finally arrived!

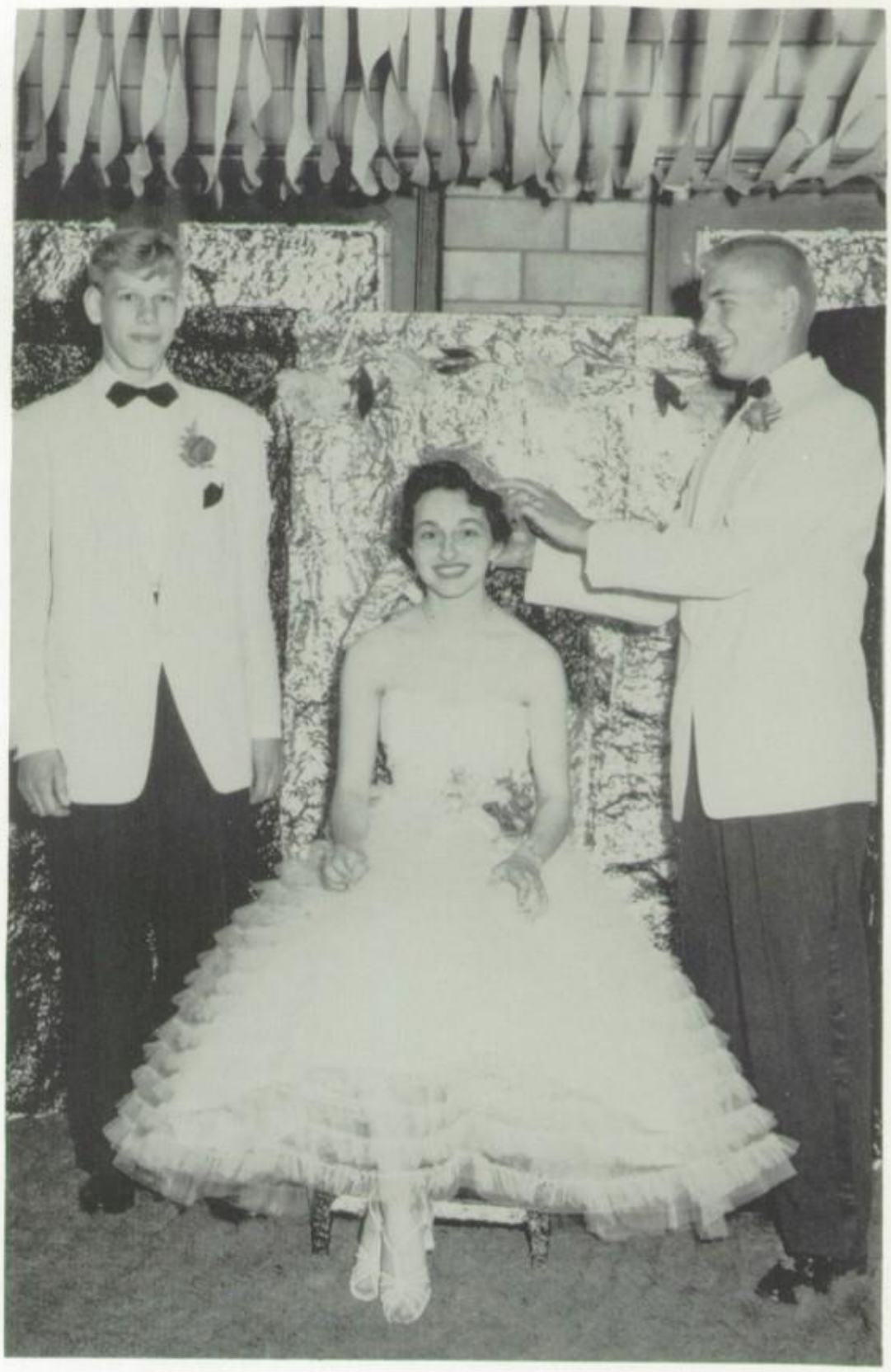
Senior Boy: Music by Herbie Green and singing by Maureen Marinos added a final touch to a wonderful night.



Our prom at 7:45

Our prom at 9:45

Senior Girl: The big moment of the evening was the crowning of a queen. John Sapiego, our president, crowned Geri Biagioli and presented to her several gifts from the Junior Class.



Senior Boy: Before we knew it, it was the last day of school; and the entire senior high school celebrated by going to San Souci.

Mr. Jones: And then it was here--Your senior year.

Senior Girl: Our senior class officers were Dicky Salus, president; Eddie Koslick, vice-president;

Ann Beal, secretary; and Theresa Mazzarella, treasurer.

Senior Boy: We took our last trip to Wolves' Grove on Saturday, September 24. Even the teachers had fun roasting their hot dogs outside. Remember the swell time we had farmer dancing?

Senior Girl: Ah, yes and that was the night we learned to roller skate. I'm sure everyone will always remember our last trip to Wolves' Grove!

Mr. Jones: The sophomore reception was next in line wasn't it?

Senior Boy: Yes it was, Mr. Jones, The reception was fun for everyone but it was really the sophomores' day. They were all anxious to find out what their fates would be. I don't think the seniors disappointed any of them either!

Senior Girl: Then at the end of October when witches and goblins fly the youth center sponsored a Halloween Party. It was the first costume party

we ever had and it was a big success. Prizes were given for the prettiest, funniest and most original costumes-- and believe me, some of the costumes were really original!

Senior Boy: They sure were! Let's see now, after that came the first big dance of the year--the Turkey Trot.

Mr. Jones: How did you seniors make out on that?

Senior Girl: Oh, just fine, Mr. Jones. Everyone had a good time

decorating the gym and planning the dance down to the last detail. We had a nice crowd and everyone had a good time -- I know I did!

Senior Boy: Meanwhile the seniors participating in the play were busy practicing for our big hit "Finders Creepers." The whole class worked hard to make it a success, but the cast deserves the most credit. Miss McDonnell had her hands full directing a play with a cast consisting of fourteen people: Kaye Thomas,

Jackie Petrillo, John Shulde, Carole Williams, Edythe Fritz, Janice Malecki, Dicky Salus, Betty Fretti, Tony Puma, Charles Kirchner, Arthur Jones, John Biagioli, Mary Jule Elks, and Raymond Givens.

Yes, sir, the play was certainly a highlight of our senior year.

Mr. Jones: Say, what about your yearbook?

Senior Girl: Oh, we wouldn't forget that, Mr. Jones. We worked on our yearbook from October until the middle of February. Time was really marching on for the Class of "56."

Senior Boy: I think every hour we worked on the yearbook was time well spent. We only regret

that we couldn't include everything throughout the year -- even graduation.

Mr. Jones: We still have a few minutes left before the bell rings. Is there anything else you would like to tell me about your school days?

Senior Girl: Gee, Mr. Jones, I think we've said practically everything we could say in the past fifty minutes; but we would like to show you some pictures.

Mr. Jones: Well that's fine. Bring them up to the desk and let's look at them --- Now what do we have here?

Senior Boy: This is our junior class picture, Mr. Jones, and

here's what we looked like in our sophomore year.

Senior Girl: Here's a good one, Mr. Jones. This was taken on Sadie Hawkins Day when we were in 7th grade.

Mr. Jones: I don't blame you boys for running away from girls dressed like that!

Senior Girl: Oh these are some old ones--they're our 5th grade pictures,

Mr. Jones. Do you recognize anyone?

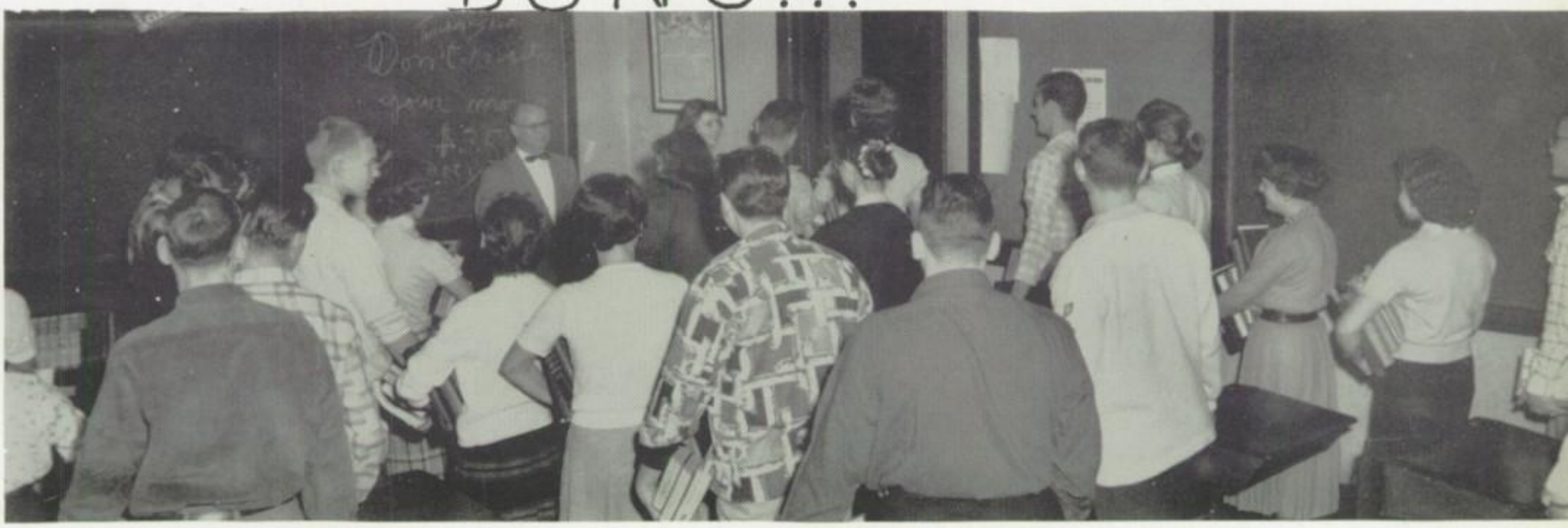
Mr Jones: Hell, one or two people. You certainly have changed in the last seven years. In what grade were you in this picture?

Senior Boy: Oh, this is a picture of the most well behaved third graders Wyoming ever had. We were really little

angels then.

Senior Girl: And here's the best one of all--our kindergarten picture.

Mr. Jones: Say, that's cute --- BONG!!!



Mr. Jones: Now don't forget to vote !!!!

A. Peal M. Santaspia R. Quinn

Class Will

We, the members of the graduating class of 1956 of Wyoming Memorial High School, having gathered all the knowledge that is possible and due to the proximity of our release, think it a wise time to make a provision for the apportionment of our worldly goods and possessions.

Therefore, we, the seniors of the aforementioned institution, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

ARTICLE I

To the class of 1957, those intelligent juniors, we bequeath our books, our seats in assembly, our teachers, and anything we may now own that will in anyway further their education.

ARTICLE II

We, the dignified seniors, hoping to help those studious sophomores, bestow upon them the study, fun, and enthusiam which were part of our last two years in Wyoming Memorial High School.

ARTICLE III

To the teachers we leave the following:

To Miss Baldauski we will all our pins, needles, and recipe books.

To Mrs. Bryden we will our good manners and fine behavior.

To Mrs. Conway we will our old wild flower collections.

To Miss DiMirco we will our love for drawing comic strip characters on our book covers.

To Miss Francis we will our worn out pens and used dictionaries.

To Miss Glahn we will those old white bucks we always kept so clean.

To Mr. Jones we will the right to proclaim us unloyal if upon reaching the age of twenty-one we do not vote.

To Mr. Keen we will a place in heaven for his endless patience.

To Mrs. Kelly, the bookkeeping students will their fondness for doing summary questions.

To Miss Martin we will our quiet ways and pleasant dispositions.

To Miss McDonnell we will our love of doing calisthenics.

To Mr. Mills we will the innumerable problems we had while choosing our vocations.

To Mr. Olesky we will the job of filling out our first income tax forms.

To Mr. Podwika we will the fun and pleasure we enjoyed in high school.

To Miss Wallace we will our old dollar bills for all the unpaid library fines.

To Mr. Zinkavich we will the rebuilt scenery over which we labored so strenuously.

To Mr. Zwirek we will any honors we may have achieved in our sports.

ARTICLE IV

The Cast of the Senior Play will their "BIG HEADS" to the Senior Play cast of 1957.

ARTICLE V

OUR INDIVIDUAL BEQUESTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

John Biagoli, our amateur poet, wills his poetic enthusiam to Richard Martin.

William Breese, our Casinova, wills his flirtatious ways to John Meschini.

Barbara Cobane wills her dancing ability to the Junior Hep-Cats.

Mary Jule Elko wills her position as majorette to Connie Zanta.

Joan Fetch wills her solemn expressions to Lorraine Kearney.

Betty Fretti wills her height to Kay Kupy.

Edythe Fritz wills her size 3½ shoes to Reno Morgan.

Russell Giordano wills his alarm clock to "Bongo" Skursky.

Raymond Givens wills his deep, manly voice to Richard Rapson.

Rosalie Godlewicz wills her title of "Best Dressed Girl" to her sister, Betty.

Janet Gross wills her keen desire for twirling to the forthcoming Senior Majorettes.

Joann Heston wills the brains under her long blonde curls to Barb Munson.

Priestly Johnson wills his love for model airplanes to Walton Moffet.

Arthur Jones, our John Barrymore, wills his acting ability to Tommy Tissue.

Charles Kirchner wills his classy outfits and title as "Best Dressed Boy" of the class to James Salus.

John Klocko wills his ability to play basketball to Nip Hazlett.

Leona Koc wills her big smile and friendly ways to Ruby Dixon.

Edward Koslick wills his "flat top" crew cut to Joe Hayko.

Joseph Kotz wills his hair style to James Jeffery.

Charlotte Lloyd wills her job in the Boston Store to Helen Davis.

Janet Long wills her ability to stay on the road to Gilbert Dominick.

William Loyack wills his football position to Herby Gonnerman.

Janice Malecki wills her ability to jitterbug to Clint Murdock.

Teresa Mazzarella wills her great ambition to Lois Heston.

Elaine McQuade wills her flirtatious ways to Sheila "Babe" Haymes.
Beverly Moss wills her page-boy to Barbara Parra.
Erwin Muschter wills his broad shoulders to Gordon Glatz.
Barbara Newman wills her popularity with the out-of-town boys to Jennie Fretti.
Madeline Ondek wills her slick walk to Marlene Gilford.
Richard Orlandini wills his artistic ability to Tommy Casterline.
Ann Peal wills her big friendly smile to Geri Biagoli.
Herbert Pecht wills his ability to say the right thing at the wrong time to Herby Gonnerman.
Jacqueline Petrillo wills her hair style to Constance Allegrucci.
Anthony Puma wills his unexpected deeds and his neno stick to Harry Jones.
Robert Quinn wills his Polish ancestry to Jerry McGinley.
Joseph Randazzo wills his trumpet to Barbara Savitsky.
James Rapp wills his intelligence to Joseph Heston.
Paul Reklaitis wills his sober moods to Jerry Eddy.
John Rutski wills his ever-ready packs of Dentine gum to his brother Pete.
Mary Saks wills her blonde hair to Betty Tarapchak.
Richard Salus wills his wit and good humor to Richard Goode.
Michael Santasania wills his muscles to Richard Givens.
John Sapiego wills his good looks and shy ways to Tommie Endrusick.
Gail Saunders wills her love for sailors to Jackie Kearney.
Ralph Schollenberger wills his nickname "Ace" to his brother Wayne.
Lorraine Shatrowski wills her steady pace of chewing gum to Carlene Hislop.
John Shulde wills his athletic abilities to John Piezala.
Florence Siana wills her hard working ways to Jackie Orlandini.
Marie Skolnick wills her giggle to Edith Gilford.
Rosemarie Sperrazza wills her neat hair styles to Frances Bayo.
Barbara Thomas wills her curly hair to Beverly Hornby.
Raye Thomas wills her slick chick hair cut to Pat Korecki.
Carole Williams wills her humorous pranks on Mr. Podwika to her brother Mike.
Stanley Wyberski wills his physique to Wesley Williams.
Joann Yanik wills her patch of blond to Gloria Richards.
Joseph Yurish wills his Pittston Fan Club to his brother John.
Rosemary Zalenski wills her ability to sing cowboy songs to Edna Hartman.
Louise Zarzecki wills her love for sports to her sister Viola.

We, the class of '56 sign, seal, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Raye Thomas--Janet Gross--Charles Kirchner.

Class Prophecy

Time--1976
Occasion--Reunion of the class of 1956
Place--One of the better night spots of Pennsylvania owned by Bill Breese. As seen through the eyes of Mr. and Mrs. (Jackie Petrillo) John Shulde.

As Jackie and John come into the room, they are greeted by hostess, Beverly Moss, who is currently starring at the Metropolitan Opera House in an operetta written by Charles Kirchner and adapted for TV by Gayle Saunders. "Bev" tells "The Shuldes" that some of the class have already arrived and suggests that they join the others. As they start to cross the room, they meet the world famous novelist, Theresa Mazzarella, who has just completed a biography on Secretary of State, Raymond Givens. With Theresa is John Rutski, who at this time, is Doctor of History at Columbia University.

Suddenly John hears his name and turns to see coming toward him some of the "boys" with whom he used to "hang around." In the group are Paul Reklaitis, Mike Santasania, Bobby Quinn and Erwin Muschter. After greetings are exchanged, John finds that Paul is a salesman for the Ford Company, Mike is working for Santasania Brothers, Inc., Bobby is a Fuller Brush Man and Erwin is Physical Education Teacher at Misericordia.

"Well," Erwin says, "You know what we have been doing for the past twenty years, but what about you?"

"Oh, I'm still football coach at Notre Dame."

Everyone agrees that John is doing all right for himself, and the group splits up so that they may get a chance to see who else has come to the reunion.

John and Jackie look across the room and see some of the finest engineers which our country has produced in the last two decades. Gathered in a little group discussing problems facing modern engineers are John Sapiego, John Klocko, Jimmy Rapp, and Raye Thomas.

Seated off to one side they also see Priestly Johnson and Ralph Schollenberger, now employed by the Martin Aircraft Corp. as test pilots.

Seated at another table are John Biagioli, Editor of "Time" magazine, and Barbara Cobane, also employed by "Time" as a reporter.

Just coming are Betty Fretti, congresswoman for Pennsylvania, Edith Fritz, Doctor at the Mayo Clinic, and Elaine McQuade, Supervisor of Nurses at the General Hospital.

Before either Jackie or John can decide which group to join, dinner is announced and Father Joseph Yurish asks the blessing. Then the waitresses came in and began serving. Jackie and John are surprised to find that these, too, are members of their class. They are Madeline Ondek, Leona Koc, and Florence Siana. The main course consists of delicate portions of rabbit, compliments of Richard Orlandini's Rabbit Ranch.

After finishing the delicious six course meal, everyone is pleased to find that entertainment has been planned for them. First of all humorous Dick Salus, star of radio and TV entertains them. Next on the program are the singing sensations of the day, Russell Giordano and Edward Koslick, singing a duet composed by Joe Randazzo, especially for this occasion. They are accompanied by Janet Long, who is pianist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Along with the entertainment came an especially interesting fashion show. The models, Mary Jule Elko, Charlotte Lloyd, Barbara Newman, Joann Yanik and Marie Skolnick, all former classmates, wore creations designed by our own Rosalie Godlewicz and Louise Zarzecki.

With the close of the Fashion show, Jackie decides her makeup could stand a little retouching and John leaves to join the boys outside.

In the powder room, Jackie sees Janet Gross, who was one of her best friends in high school. The two girls exchanged hellos and Janet, of course, wanted to know what Jackie was doing with herself.

"Just an old housewife," Jackie says. "How about you?"

"Oh, I'm still teaching," says Janet. "Do you remember all the rest of the girls who wanted to become teachers?"

"Sure, Ann Peal, Joann Heston, Janice Malecki, Rosemary Zalenski and you were all going to be teachers," Jackie recalls.

"That's right and you know we all made it, too," says Janet.

"Whatever happened to Barbara Thomas and Joan Fetch? Those two girls just couldn't make up their minds what they wanted to do," Jackie asks.

"Yes, I know. They're both working in Washington with the Government. They couldn't make it tonight because they're busy working on a very important assignment," explains Janet.

"Well, John will be looking for me if I don't get back soon. It was nice seeing you again. Give my best to that family of yours," Jackie says as she starts toward the door.

"Thanks," Janet says, "and tell John I was asking about him."

As Jackie walks back into the room, she sees John looking around the room for her. They see each other at just about the same time, and they start toward each other.

"Guess who I've just been talking to," John says as they meet.

"I can't imagine. Who?" asks Jackie.

"Remember Bill Loyack, the fellow who used to play football with me? Well, now he is coaching at a small high school down South, and remember how I used to talk about Joe Kotz? He's not playing pro-basketball anymore, but he is assistant coach with the Minneapolis Lakers," John tells Jackie.

"Who else did you see?" asks Jackie.

"I saw Arthur Jones, who's a famous criminal lawyer and Tony Puma who's a news commentator," John adds.

"Well," Jackie says, "I saw a lot of the girls. They were asking about you. I guess we'd better sit down. They're getting ready to make an announcement."

As they crossed the room to sit down, John says, "Do you remember what a character Herb Pecht was? Well, he's certainly changed now since he's working for the State Police. He sure is serious now."

Just as they sit down, Bill Breese, our host, announces that special prizes will be awarded.

"The first prize," Bill says, "goes to Mary Saks for having the largest family. The next prize goes to Stanley Wyberski, for having the most unusual occupation. He is in charge of burning all the old, torn, dirty, money in the United States Mint. Lorraine Shatrowsky, who is a news correspondent for the New York Times gets the next prize for traveling around the world sixteen times. To Rosemarie Sperazza, the best beautician in Hollywood, we give this prize. She is the only person ever to have touched a hair on Farley Granger's head. Our last prize goes to Carole Williams. Through her hands has passed some $300,000,000,000. She is in charge of the credit department of the First National Bank of New York."

"Well, folks," Billy continues, "I guess that just about does it. I'm sure you'll all agree that our class always was and still is the greatest!"

Mary Jule Elko
William Loyack
Joan Fetch

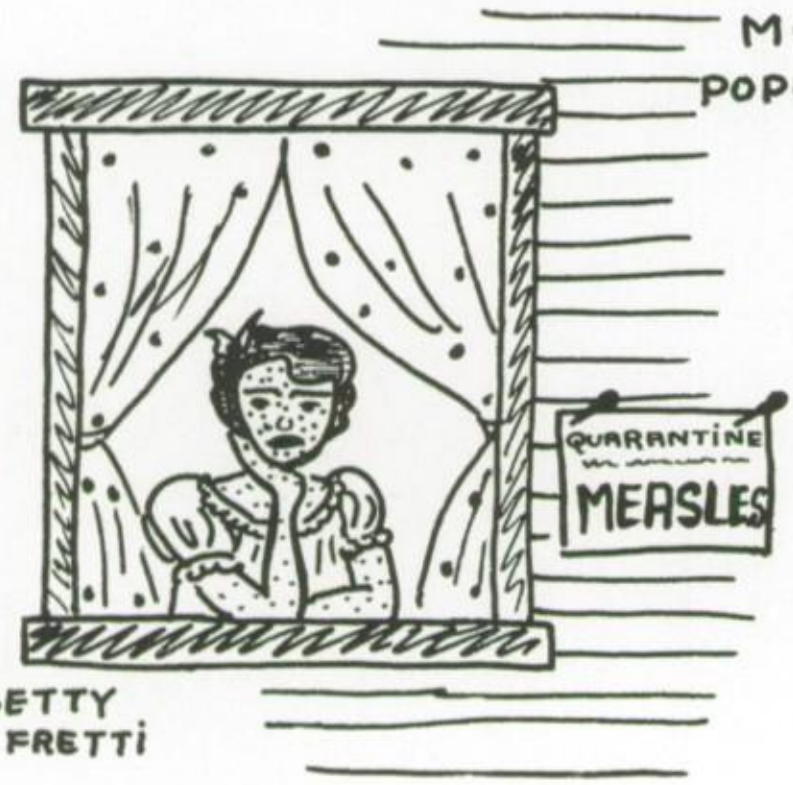
-CLASS POLL-

MOST INTELLIGENT

JOANN HESTON

JAMES RAPP

MOST POPULAR



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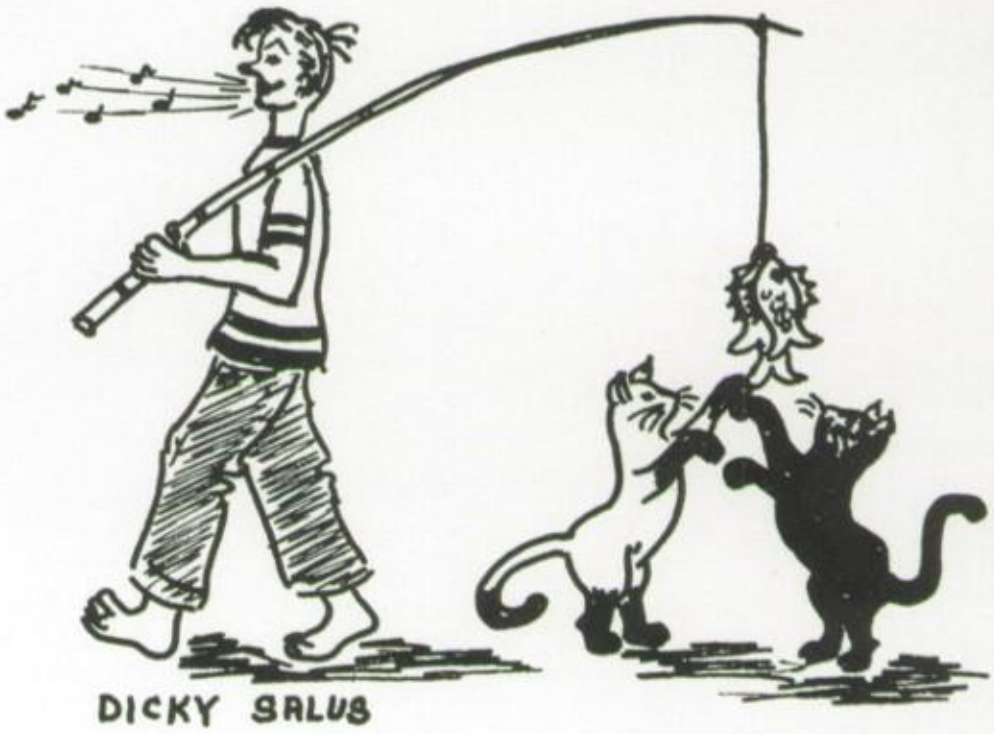

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THERESA MAZZARELLA

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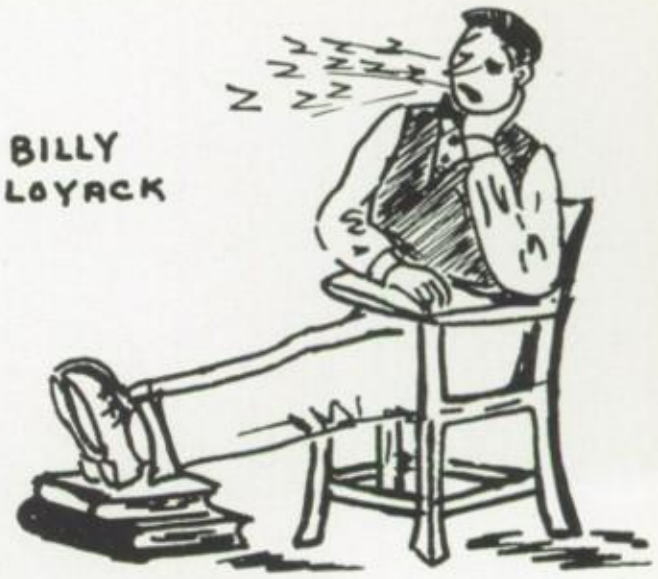
MARY SAKALOUCKAS

BILLY LOYACK



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ELAINE McQUADE

BEST PERSONALITY

CAROLE WILLIAMS

EDDIE KOSLICK

BEST DANCERS

BARBARA COBANE

JOHN BIAGOLI

MOST ATHLETIC

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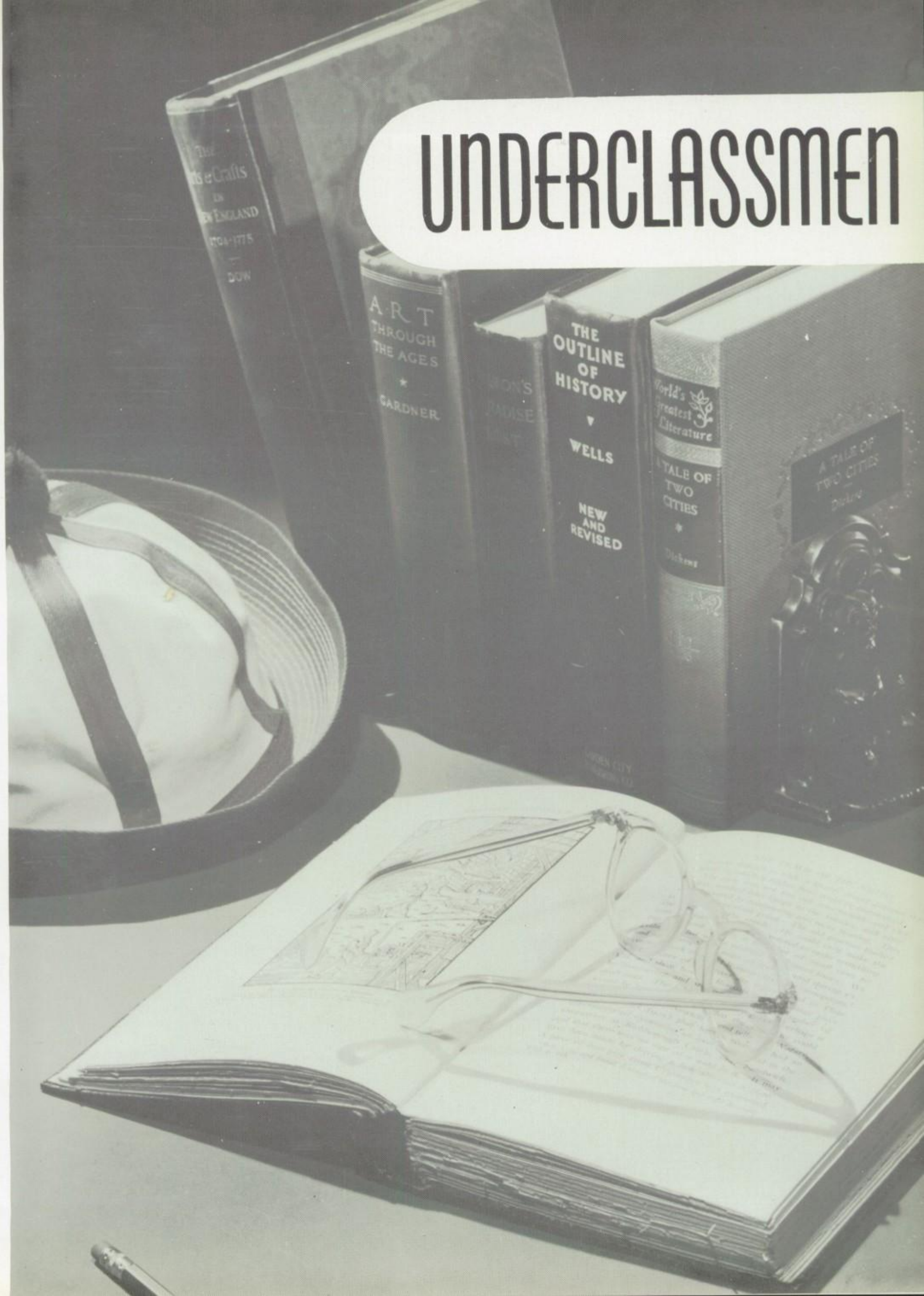

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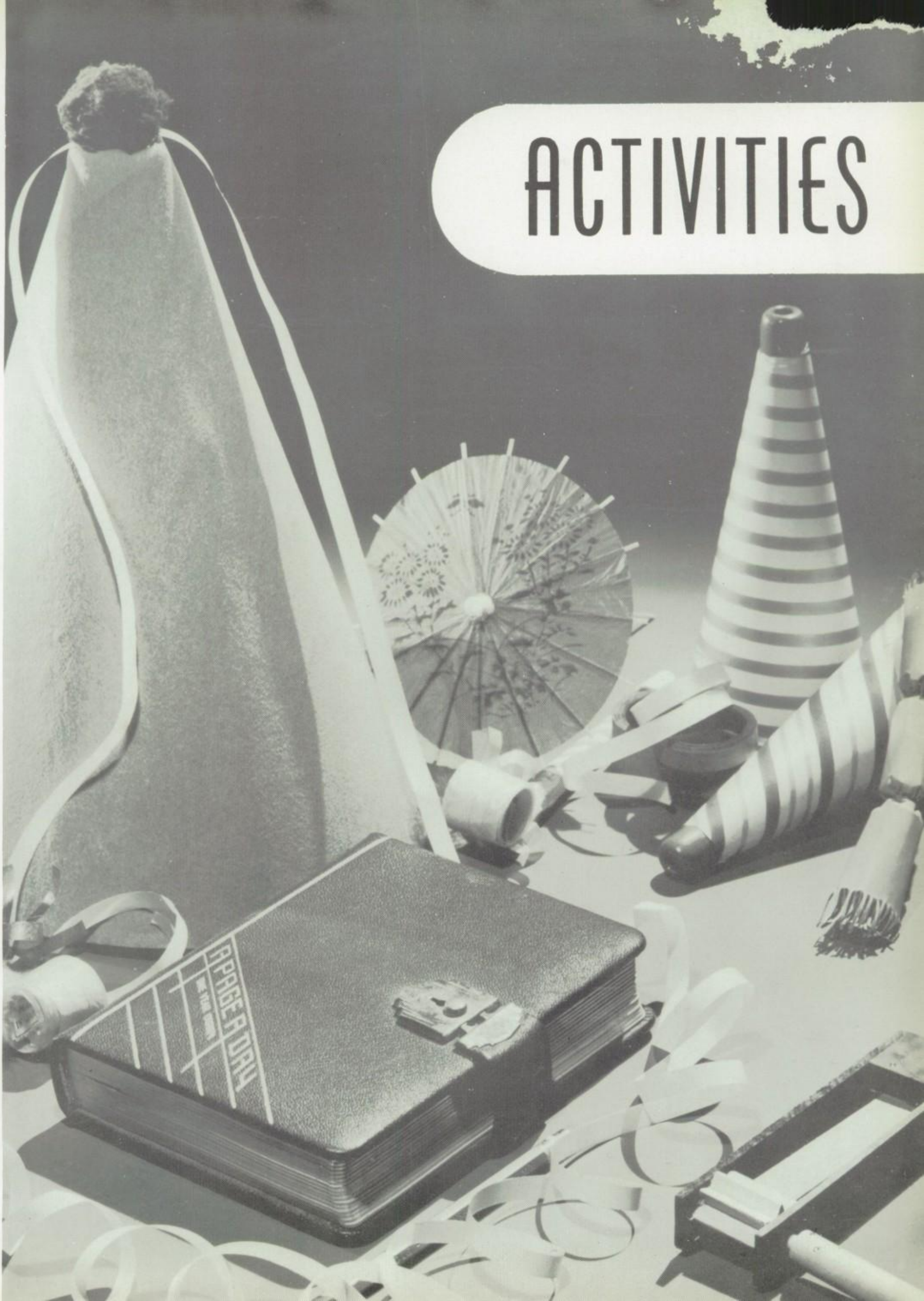

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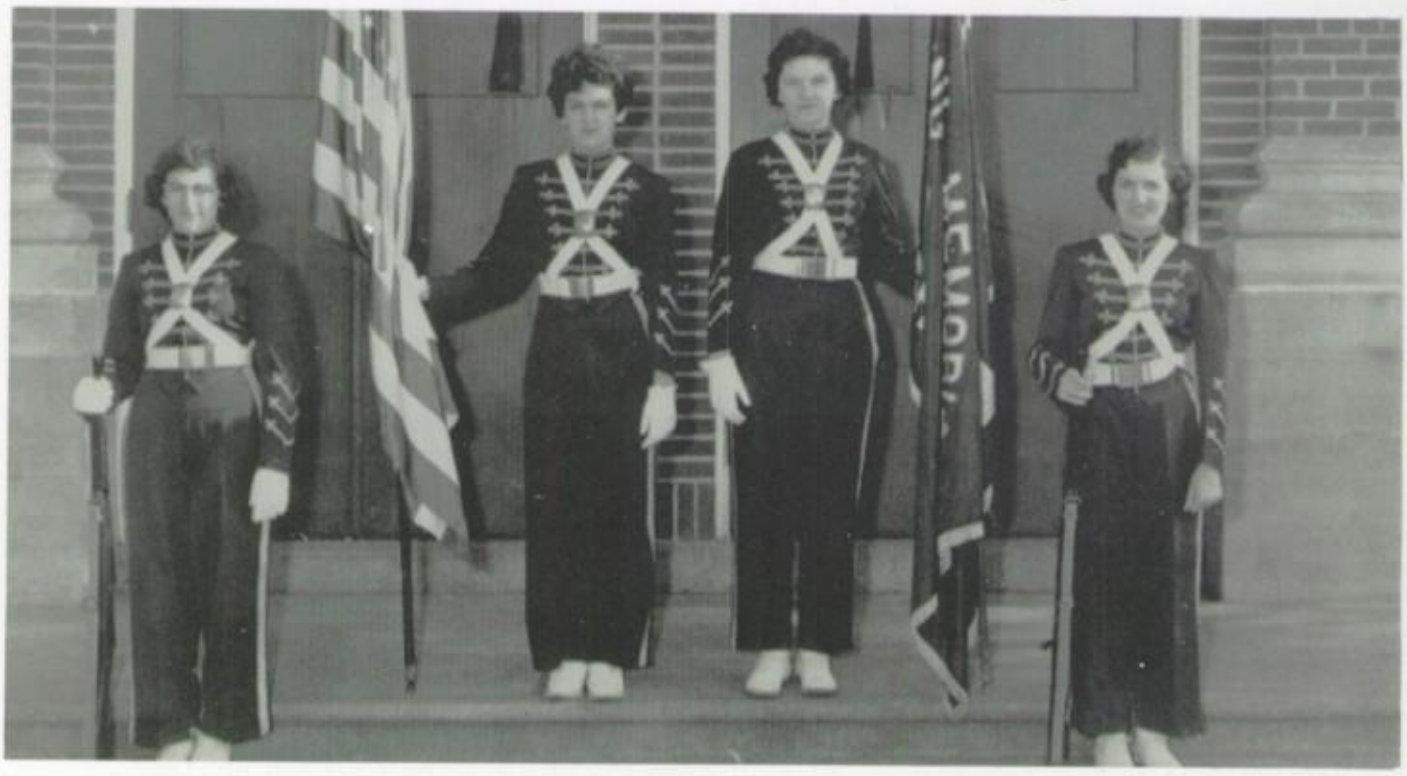

G. Richards, J. Yanik, M. Hizney, M. Randazzo.

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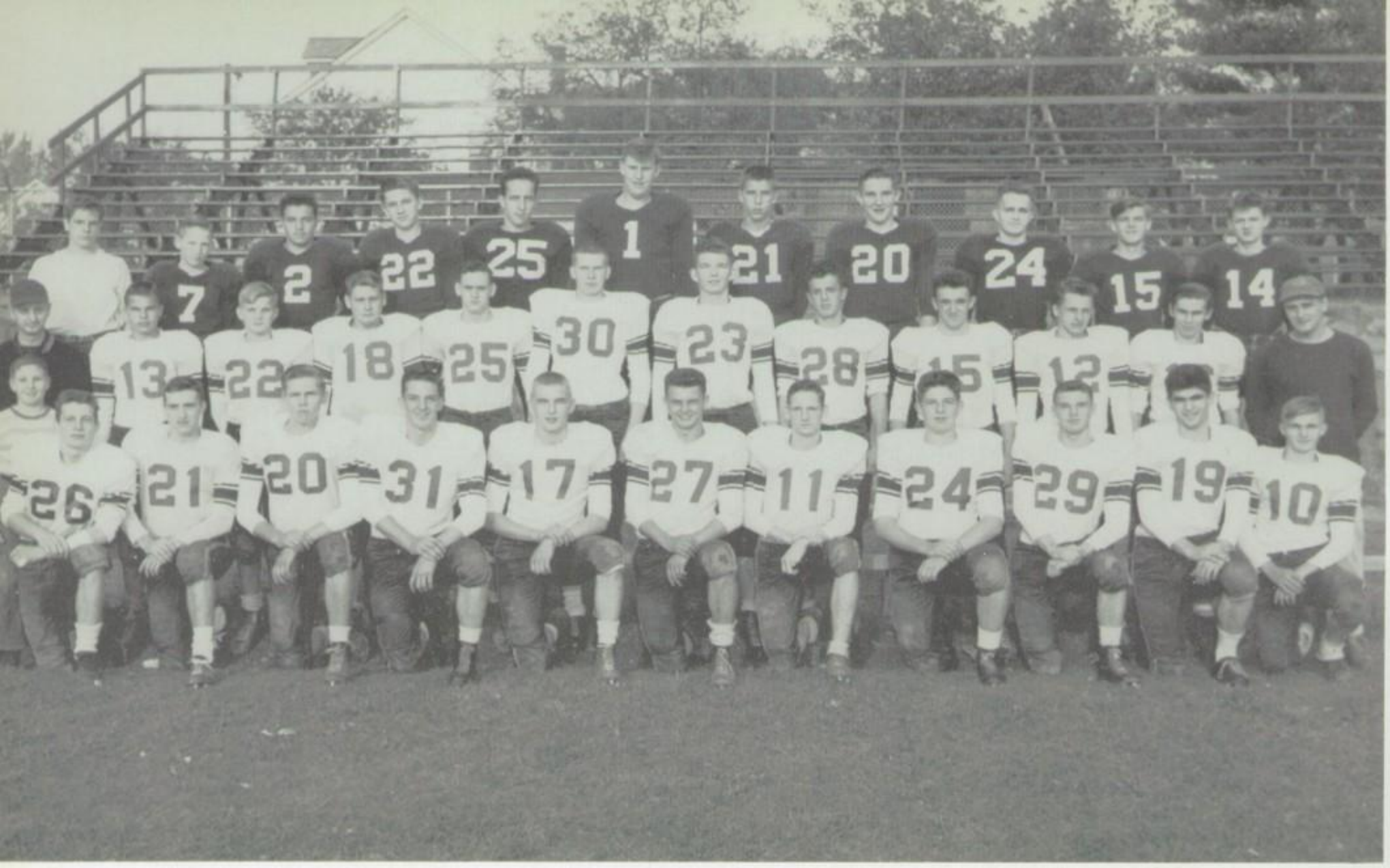

FIRST ROW: J. Salus, J. Shulde, S. Wateski, R. Morgan, J. Sapiego, J. Yurish, P. McGinley, W. Loyack, W. Thomas, R. Giordano, J. Pieszala, J. Sedlak, Mr. Podwika, T. Endrusick, Z. Pieszala, T. Turonis, R. Robbins, H. Pecht, E. Muschter, G. Dominick, P. Kennedy, J. Yurish, J. Jeffery, and Mr. Zinkavich. THIRD ROW: J. Long, S. Pineno, T. Krolick, R. Orlandini, C. Murdoch, E. Skursky, H. Gonnermann, R. Yetter, K. Stevens, and A. Long.

Football Scores

Wyoming	14	Wilkes Barre Township	0
Wyoming	14	Jenkins	12
Wyoming	6	Edwardsville	19
Wyoming	0	West Pittston	74
Wyoming	26	Shickshinny	12
Wyoming	0	Forty Fort	20
Wyoming	21	Pittston	12
Wyoming	19	Exeter	0
Wyoming	18	Westmoreland	13
Wyoming	20	West Wyoming	12

Sports Summary

Starting the season with four men from last year, Coach Allegrucci's Redskins took the first game against Wilkes-Barre Township with little trouble. The Redskins scored in the opening minutes of the game, and held the lead for the remainder of the game. John Shulde sparked the Redskins to our first win.

The following week the Redskins had a tug of war with Jenkins Township, but came through with a win. "Yosh" Piesala with his "educated toe" kicked the extra points which brought about the win.

In October, Edwardsville came to the Redskins' playgrounds and gave us our first defeat of the season. Erwin Muschter was outstanding for Wyoming on defense. It was exciting game that ended 19-7 in favor of Edwardsville.

The next game was played at Forty Fort stadium. The Redskins fought hard the first half to keep the score at 0-0, but at the beginning of the second half there were a few injuries which gave Forty Fort their chance to score. Russ Giordano, fullback for Wyoming, starred on offense.

The Redskins met Pittston like a stone wall and took their second victory under Coach Podwika. The Redskins scored on the first play of the game and kept the lead throughout the remaining periods. Joe Yurish, with his fine defensive work, led the Redskins to their victory.

The Redskins blanked Exeter in the following game by scoring three touchdowns in the third and fourth periods. Dick Miller, sophomore halfback with his shifting and driving power, scored all three of the Redskins' touchdowns.

On November 12 the Redskins met Westmoreland on Wyoming's field. Wyoming was strong in the first half, holding a 12-6 lead at the end of half time. Westmoreland came back and fought their way to another touchdown and extra point making it 13-12, but this was short lived. Dick Miller, who, with outstanding play by John Sapiego and Bill Loyack, scored and Wyoming won 18-13.

Thanksgiving Day found the Cowboys of West Wyoming traveling into Redskin territory, and being defeated by a second half uprising which ended in a 20-12 kill. At the end of the first half the Cowboys held the lead 12-0, but early in the second half Paul McGinley made a fine play when he intercepted a pass in Cowboy end zone. This was the turning point in the game. Then Right End, "Sta" Wateski, caught a long pass, threw off two defenders and scored 20 yards for the final touchdown. This was the first time since 1952 that the Redskins scalped the Cowboys in their Annual Turkey Day game.

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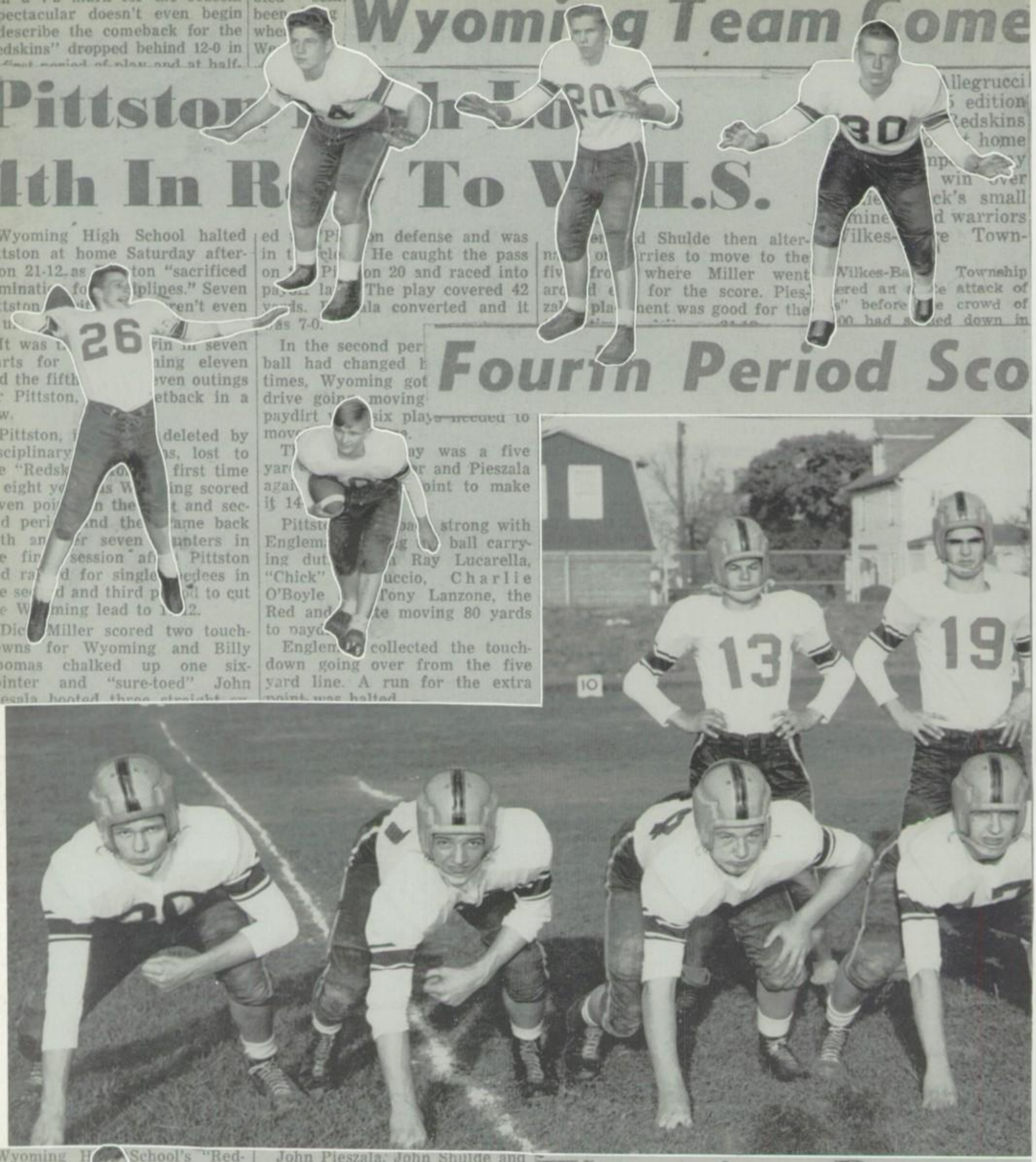

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Wyoming Blanks Exeter 19-0

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By JAMES ... Sunday Independent ... Writer

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Action Shots

J. Eddy, J. Shulde, M. Santasania, J. Klocko, R. Morgan, W. Hazlett, J. Kotz, P. Reklaitis, E. Koslick, Coach John Zwirek.

Basketball Scores

Wyoming	59	West Pittston	78
Wyoming	63	Larksville	67
Wyoming	58	Shicksninny	66
Wyoming	61	Edwardsville	84
Wyoming	51	Plains	50
Wyoming	71	Forty Fort	43
Wyoming	53	Luzerne	47
Wyoming	65	Exeter	66
Wyoming	50	Pittston	54
Wyoming	57	Shickshinny	67
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Sports Summary

In league play, Wyoming lost to West Pittston by the score of 78-59. Wyoming was handicapped due to the opposition's height. Reno Morgan had 15 points and William Hazlett had 13 points.

In the second league game, Wyoming was defeated by Larksville. After Wyoming overcame a fourteen point deficit, Larksville rallied in the final seconds. John Klocko kept Wyoming in contention with 28 points. The final score was 67-63.

Having a hard time getting started, Wyoming lost to first-place Shickshinny by the score of 66-58. Wyoming's high scorers Reno Morgan with 19 points and Mike Santasania with 15 points kept Shickshinny hard pressed.

Wyoming lost to Edwardsville on their court, 84-61. John Shulde, John Klocko, and Reno Morgan had 42 points among themselves.

Wyoming snapped a five game losing streak by downing Plains, 51-50. In the final ten seconds Edward Koslick, who had 10 points, made a goal for Wyoming. Reno Morgan had 13 points and John Klocko had 10 points.

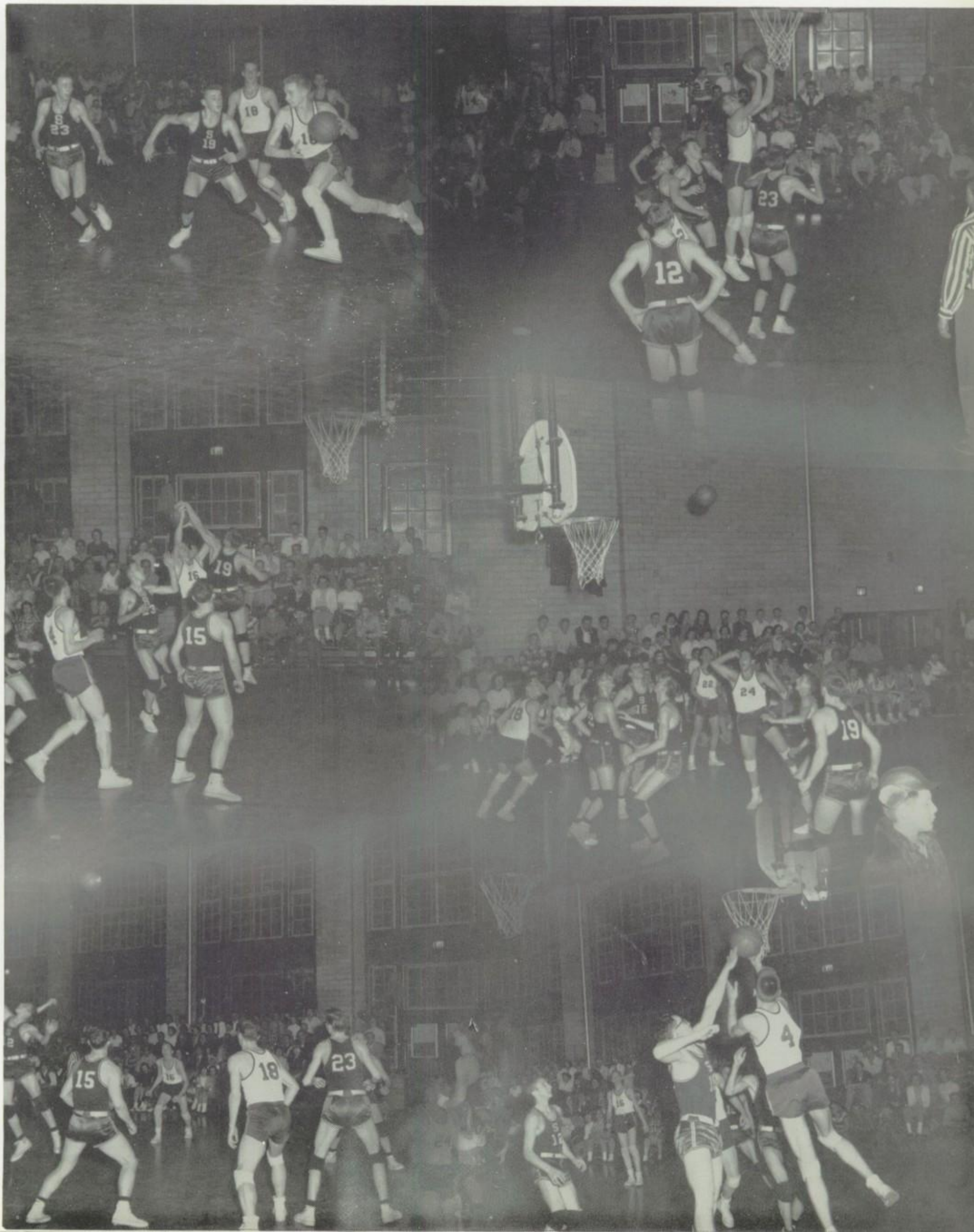
Wyoming made it two in a row by whipping Forty Fort, 71-43. Reno Morgan had 20 points, Edward Koslick and John Klocko 12 points, and John Shulde 10 points.

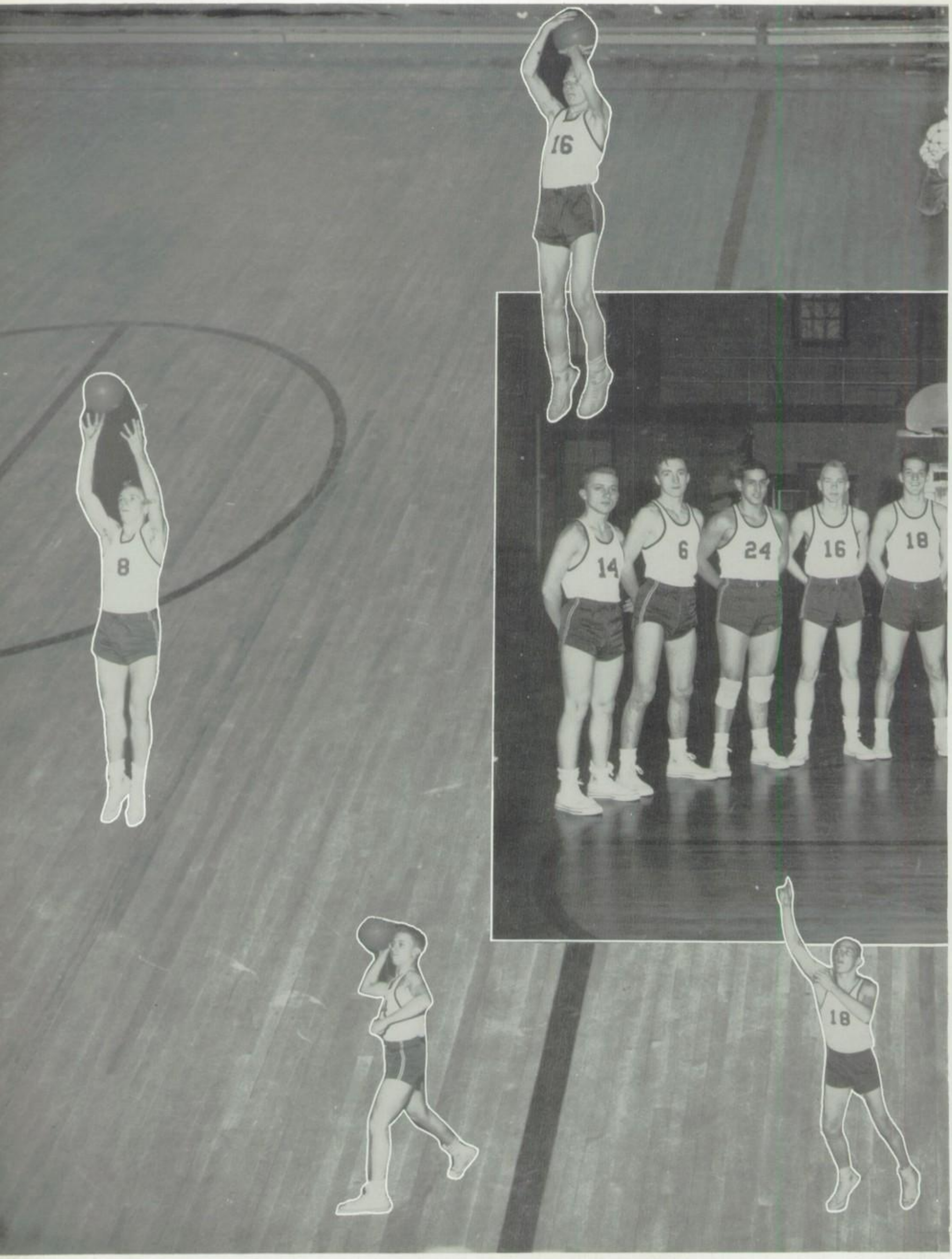
Wyoming continued its pace by defeating Luzerne, with a score of 53-47. Wyoming's experience easily overcame the opposition. John Klocko, John Shulde, and William Hazlett sparked the win with 13, 12, and 11 points respectively.

Wyoming was upset by Exeter in a hard fought contest by the score of 66-65. Reno Morgan and Edward Koslick paced Wyoming with 20 points each while John Klocko contributed 11 points.

In the final game of the first half, Wyoming was defeated by Pittston, 54-50. Due to a weakness in foul shooting, Wyoming could not get a lead over Pittston. Reno led Wyoming with 28 points while John Klocko and Mike Santasania shared 15 points between them.

Action Shots

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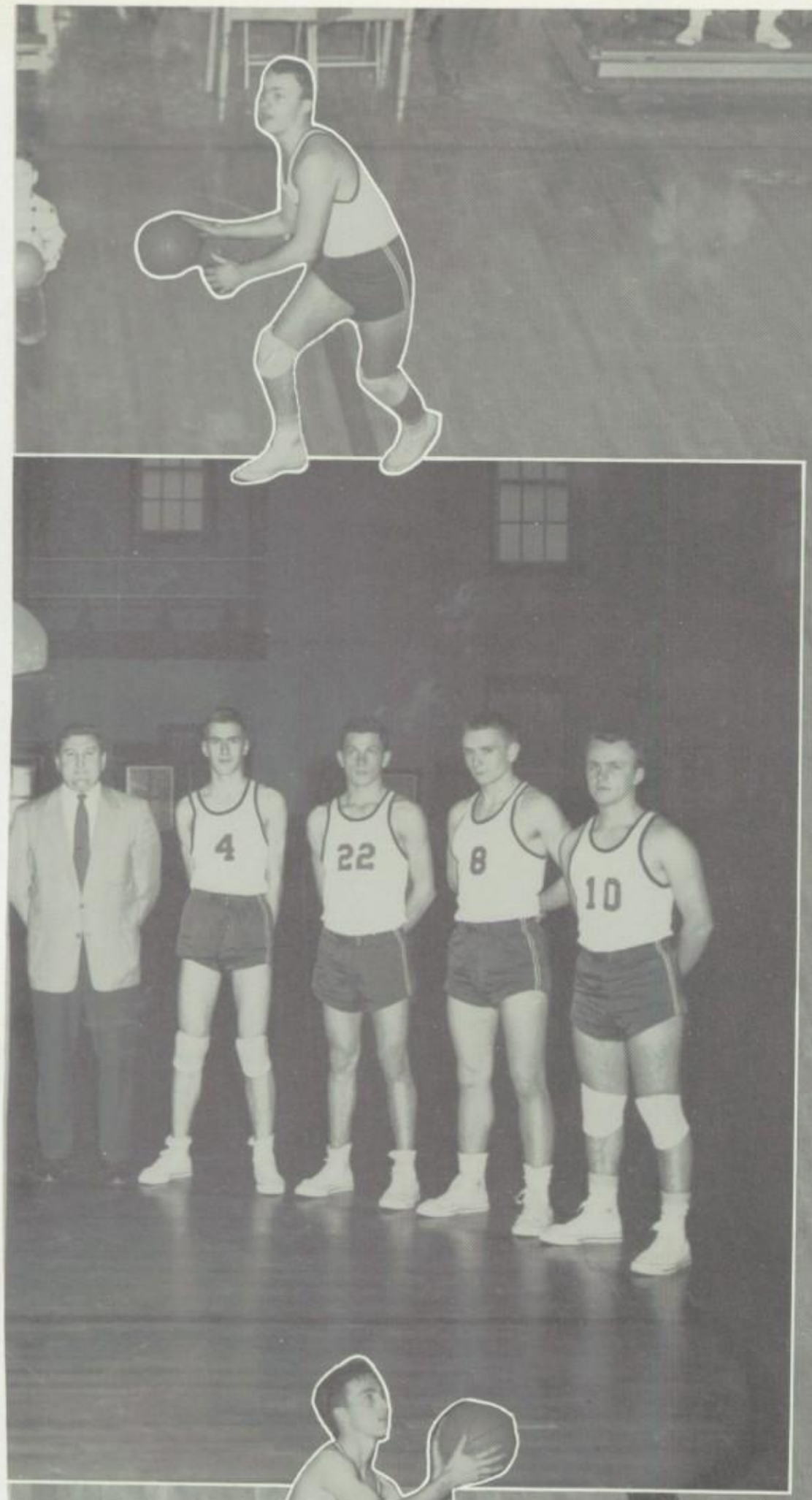

Boys Gym

Girls Gym

Mike Santasania
Bob Quinn
Buddy Klecko
John Spiegel
Joseph Randazzo
Erwin Wunsch
Elaine McQuade
Charlotte Lloyd
Mary Sakalouckas
Joan Zetek
John Rutaki
Paul Peklaitis
Joe Kotz
Janet Long
Russ Lordano
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Eddie Koslik
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Janice Malecki
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Priscilla Johnson
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James Papps
Carole J. Williams
Theresa Marzarella
Edythe Fritz
Richard Sa
Charles Pi

Farewell

We as seniors are at the crossroads of life. Some of us will continue our journey toward higher education; others will journey on the road of life in search of success in business or industry. We are no longer children. We are adults; we are expected to act accordingly. It seems like only yesterday that we were taken to school for the first time. Our mothers brought us and stayed with us until we became better acquainted with our new life. From then on we met new friends. As the years progressed, we found ourselves in junior high. Here we were taught to work and enjoy the company of others. We played games with our classmates; we learned to respect the opinions of others even though they are different. The way through junior high school was smooth, but soon we had to take one step farther. Those of us not interested in a profession or academic career chose the field of business. The three years at this time which were ahead of us were unknown to us. Little did we know the best years of our lives would soon be passing by. Now with these years in our past we look forward to our last performance as a class, our Class Night Exercises. One year hence we might not be able to assemble as a unit. We will be fifty-eight citizens of the United Stares, not a class of fifty-eight students in Wyoming Memorial High School.

When we say our fond farewells, try to remember that we are not just another graduating class. Think of us as one more pillar in the construction of this vast world called the universe.

We sincerely hope these pages will in the years to come recall to you many treasured moments.

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